

LICENSE OR NOT?

After Argument for Remonstrants
Liquor Cases Will Rest With

JUDICIAL TRIUMPH

Other Business Transacted at This
Week's Session of Court—Large
Attendance.

A crowd rather unusual in size and decidedly eager attended the sessions of court this week to learn the fate of the applicants for liquor licenses in the different sections of the county. Considerable time was spent in examining witnesses as to whether or not the moral conditions of the different localities had been improved by a year of no license, and as was to be expected, opinions differed diametrically.

At noon yesterday the matter of the licenses was shelved to take testimony in an equity case.

Late in the afternoon the license cases were again taken up and when court adjourned the arguments for the applicants had been heard. The argument for the remonstrants will be made first thing this morning.

In the estate of Adam H. Imbler, late of King, deceased, widow's inventory and appraisal filed and confirmed nisi.

In the estate of Henry W. Smith, late of Cumberland Valley, deceased, sale of real estate at private sale, filed and approved; same estate, proof of publication filed and approved; same estate, bond of guardian filed and approved.

In the estate of Mary J. Egolf of Harrison, an insane and feeble minded person, inventory and appraisal of personal property filed.

In the estate of Harry W. Keyser, late of Mann's Choice, deceased, return to order of sale of real estate, filed and approved.

In the estate of George H. Mock, late of South Woodbury, deceased, the report of Charles R. Mock, Esq., auditor, was filed and confirmed nisi, to be confirmed absolutely unless exceptions are filed within ten days.

In the estate of Emma J. Stautler, late of Pleasantville, deceased, bond of Charles T. McCreary, guardian of Donald Statler Garber, filed and approved.

In the estate of James Northcraft, late of Mann, deceased, bond of John Bennett, executor, filed and approved.

In the estate of David C. Mundwiler, late of Mann, deceased, order to sell real estate of decedent granted to Victor E. P. Barkman, administrator, for the payment of debts.

In the estate of William H. Grove, late of East Providence, deceased, bond of E. C. Woy, administrator, filed and approved.

In the estate of Gideon Shaffer, late of Londonderry, deceased, petition of John W. Shaffer et al. for sale of real estate of decedent for the purpose of distribution, was read and filed, and order granted as prayed for, same to be issued to Levi Shaffer and John W. Shaffer, as trustees, bond in the sum of \$5,000 to be approved by the court.

In the estate of Drucilla Shaffer, late of Londonderry, deceased, the petition of Levi Shaffer, et al., children and heirs-at-law of decedent, for an order of sale of real estate under the act of June, 1895, for the purpose of distribution, read and filed, and leave granted as prayed for, order to be issued to Levi Shaffer and John W. Shaffer, administrators; bond in the sum of \$1,600 to be approved by the court.

In the estate of William H. Grove, late of East Providence, deceased, widow's inventory and appraisal filed and confirmed nisi.

In the estate of Albert Dick, late of Liberty, deceased, petition of J. Homer Statler, administrator, for an order to sell the real estate of said decedent read and filed, and leave granted as prayed for; bond in the sum of \$2,400.

In the estate of Moses A. Points, late of Bedford, deceased, widow's inventory and appraisal filed and confirmed nisi.

In the estate of John W. Karns, late of Londonderry, deceased, widow's inventory and appraisal filed and confirmed nisi.

In the estate of Olive Koontz, late of Bedford Township, deceased, petition of David B. Koontz, administrator, for the sale of the real estate of said decedent, was read and filed and order granted as prayed for; bond in the sum of \$1,500 filed and approved.

In the estate of Lucinda Millin, late of East Providence, deceased, petition of George W. Richey, guardian of Harold E. Millin, a minor, for an allowance for expenses and maintenance and education, read and filed, and allowance granted as prayed for.

The petition of supervisors and qualified electors of South Woodbury for the appointment of a supervisor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John Snoberger, read and filed, and Jesse Fisher was appointed to fill said vacancy.

In the estate of John Henry McFarland, late of East Providence, deceased, order of sale continued.

In the estate of William H. Grove, late of East Providence, deceased, petition for sale of real estate, read and filed, and order granted as prayed for.

The petition of Donald Statler Garber, by his father, Aaron Garber, and a minor grandchild of Emma Jane Statler, late of Pleasantville, for the appointment of a guardian, was read and filed, and Charles T. McCreary was appointed; bond in \$75.

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MENTIONED IN BRIEF

Many Items of Interest From Town and County.

Mrs. Fred C. Pate, who was very ill during a part of this week, is reported improving.

Mrs. George T. Jacobs of East Pitt Street is seriously ill with inflammatory rheumatism.

Maj. R. C. McNamara, whose illness was reported last week, is in a critical condition.

Don't miss the musical treat at Assembly Hall Monday evening by the Ithaca Conservatory Concert Company.

The Sunday Schools of the East Pennsylvania Eldership of the Churches of God will meet in Saxton about the middle of May.

A meeting of the Bedford County Poultry Association will be held in the Board of Trade rooms this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stiver, of Altoona, are the proud parents of a baby boy. Mrs. Stiver was formerly Miss Margery Corle of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Heckerman on Wednesday celebrated the forty-first anniversary of their marriage. May these celebrations continue many years.

A marriage license was granted in Cumberland on Wednesday to Clarence Harrison Miller of Buffalo Mills and Flora M. Turner of Mann's Choice.

Meeting of the Mercy Band will be held tonight (Friday) in the Loyal Temperance Legion Room, Brode Building. A large attendance is requested.

George W. Smith and Michael Amick are ill at their homes in Bedford Township; the former with typhoid pneumonia and the latter with rheumatism.

In compliance with the rules of the Democratic party of this county there will be a meeting of the members of the County Committee in the Court House on Saturday, March 9.

The Ladies' Aid Society and the Young Ladies' Auxiliary of the Church of God at Saxton will hold "A Dollar Social" Tuesday, March 12. It promises to be a very interesting affair.

The entertainment to be given in Assembly Hall Monday night under the auspices of the Ever-Ready Circle of the Lutheran Church by the Concert Company of the Ithaca Conservatory of Music promises to be of a high order.

Randolph, the little son of Mrs. Carrie M. Reighard of near town, was brought home Saturday evening from Philadelphia, where he had been in a hospital the past ten weeks, receiving treatment for the straightening of his feet. He is very much improved.

The report of H. C. James, Esq., appointed by the Court to audit the accounts of Prothonotary Guyer and Register and Recorder James, has been filed and shows that the county gets \$1.26 as its share of the receipts of the Prothonotary's office over the official's salary of \$2,000. The Register and Recorder fell short of reaching the salary allotted him and the county's receipts from that source are therefore minus.

Trinity Lutheran Brotherhood last Thursday evening, Washington's Birthday, gave a reception in the Sunday School room to the members of the church and their friends. A program of some length was rendered, consisting of music, recitation and several addresses, the principal one being delivered by Rev. G. Frank Snyder of Altoona. During the evening the little bags to which a small card was attached, which had been distributed some time ago, were opened and the amounts, together with the manner in which each one earned or contributed, were read by Rev. Wieand. Nearly \$200 were realized. Refreshments were served and all had a very pleasant time.

Michael Eichelberger died at the home of his son John, near Kearney, at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning, February 27, aged 84 years. Death was due to old age.

Mr. Eichelberger buried his wife and daughter in less than six months and since that time has been rapidly declining in health, although just five minutes previous to his death he arose from his bed unassisted.

He is survived by four sons and two daughters, William of West Virginia, Edward of Bedford, David and John, of Six Mile Run; Mary of Johnstown and Mrs. Sue Thomas of Round Knob.

Mr. Eichelberger was a soldier of the Civil War. He was a good husband and a kind father. Funeral services were held in the M. E. Church at Hopewell and interment made in the Hopewell Cemetery. The few remaining soldiers of Hopewell attended the services and draped his coffin in the Stars and Stripes.

Those who attended the funeral from a distance were: William Eichelberger and son, of West Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Graffius, of Defiance; Mrs. Samuel Reese, Mrs. David Pluke and John Smith, of Six Mile Run; Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas, Mrs. Mallie Thomas, Harry Thomas and James Thomas, of Round Knob.

J. B. B. Cessna

J. B. B. Cessna, a well known retired farmer, died Sunday night, February 25, at the Centreville Hotel, aged 74 years. He is survived by three sons: Sylvester of Bellwood, Samuel of Detroit, Mich., and P. A. Cessna of Cumberland Valley.

The funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning in Bethel Church. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

SEEING AMERICA

Prominent Teacher Carries Out Student Resolution

PROF. J. KIMBER GRIMM

Principal of Mann's Choice Schools,
Writes of Chicago's Attractions—
First of Series of Articles.

I'll See America First, was the germ of early school days that took root one winter day in the country school room following one of the teacher's almost mythical discussions of the beauties and natural wonders within the limits of our nation. Then a list was made of all the curiosities that lured us in the various corners of the country, which list became mere specks upon the horizon and equally far away, yet as school years passed each name upon the paper became a mass possessed of gravitation; the forces from the various spots affecting a high hope that some time the schoolboy's imaginary lakes, caves, canons and waterfalls might be materialized.

In company with a band of fellow delegates to the Y. M. C. A. International Convention at Northfield, a congenial partner was selected for a trip through the West to take place four years hence. The close of the summer normal brought the day looked forward to quite close, and too soon did June the 29th, the day set, appear. With many unsolved school problems trailing after, the great city on the lake was reached before we fully realized what long-planned trip had been begun. Upon entering this city it was forced upon us to sever the streamers and prepare for the course of instruction we had chosen.

There are many ways to comment upon the institutions of a state or country; but it was soon decided to spend no time in search for evil for our mission was to see what of an edifying nature could be found, that beauties not blemishes might linger after in the course of life. It seemed only too essential that proper motives should be selected at the start, and thus as we move along, with few exceptions, the narrative records alone the shining spots worthy of commendation.

Chicago touched the same cords that were made to vibrate by its rival, New York City. Its crowded Union Depot gave a sensation so different from that received at and about the Great Pennsylvania Terminal in New York, yet the class of people were little different. With more than twenty railroads forming exits to the city, it seemed there could well have been ten times as many ere the crowded streets would lessen the tasks and toils of the 4,437 police officers who make their beat of seventeen miles each day, and the mounted squadron of 80 men would find less to do, especially so near the depots.

This city of twenty-one high schools, and universities as well, gave evidence of its beauty spots plotted in parks to lend ease and rest of mind to its more than two million inhabitants. Scarcely could we believe that the parks alone, which include more than two thousand acres, are the evolution of a town originally

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Hon. W. J. Diehl
Hon. William J. Diehl died Friday morning, February 23, 1912, of inflammatory rheumatism at his home in Charlesville, aged 51 years, six months and 18 days.

He was united in marriage with Miss Laura Shoemaker about 25 years ago. His widow, four sons and one daughter survive. He is also survived by four brothers and one sister—John L. Francis M. and Elias, of Colerain; Ephraim of Johnstown, and Mrs. Frank Koontz of Colerain.

The funeral services were held on Monday at 10 o'clock at his late home and were conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. C. Knable. Interment was made in the grave yard at the old Brick Church in the Cove. The burial service of the Loyal Order of Moose, of which deceased was a member, was made use of at the grave, by a delegation from the local lodge.

Mr. Diehl was Associate Judge of the Courts of Bedford County a few years ago.

Mrs. Alvin Bowen

Mrs. Jennie, wife of Alvin Bowen, died at Nason Hospital, Roaring Spring, on Sunday, February 25, after an illness of about ten days' duration of gangrene. She was a daughter of Samuel and Polly Fishback and was born in Washington County sixty-seven years ago. When about sixteen years of age, she came with her parents to Woodbury, where she resided until about twenty-seven years ago, when she married Mr. Bowen and moved to Everett. Her husband and one sister, Mrs. Lydia Hartman of Roaring Spring, survive.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon in Roaring Spring by Rev. F. W. Biddle, after which the body was brought to Everett, where interment was made.

Mrs. Cyrus Ober

Mrs. Cyrus Ober died at her home near Woodbury Monday morning, aged 80 years. Three sons and three daughters survive: John A., George, Howard and Mary, of Morrison's Cove; Dessie of Philadelphia and Mrs. Andrew Teeter of Waterside. The funeral services were conducted on Wednesday.

VALUABLE PRIZES

Offered Salesmen of Products of P-Nut Plant.

H. C. Heckerman, always progressing, has offered to jobbers' salesmen a number of valuable prizes. A Ford automobile goes to the one turning in the greatest amount of business in Fort Bedford, Happy Bill and Lucky Dream P-nuts between January 1 and April 1. The second receives a Liberty runabout, the third an upright piano, the fourth a diamond ring, the next five fine suit cases and the next ten Gillette safety razors. The total value of the prizes is \$1,435.

The plant is busy with 100 on the payroll. A new p-nut butter machine, with a capacity of 3,000 pounds a day, was recently installed. An addition to the building is about the next move.

Bedford may well be proud of Mr. Heckerman. His business qualifications and energy are a valuable asset to the community.

JOINT TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Broad Top and Liberty-Saxton Associations.

Friday evening and Saturday, March 1 and 2, the Broad Top and Liberty-Saxton educational associations will hold a joint institute in the Reformed Church. Following is the program:

Friday Evening—8:00
Music.....Audience
Devotional.....Rev. A. C. Oil
Address of Welcome, Pres. J. S. Grov
Response, Supt. H. H. Brumbaugh
Music—Solo.....J. Leon Maurer
Address—The School's Power in Citizenship.....William G. Pluke
Reading.....Miss Thomas
Address—The Teacher's Relation to his Profession.....H. D. Metzger
Address—The Teacher's Relation to his Community, Supt. H. H. Brumbaugh
Music

Saturday Morning—10:15
Music
Address—The Township High School, J. Willis Barney
Address—The Boy and his Book, H. Melvin Shaffer
Afternoon Session—2:15
Music

Address—Justice in the School Room, R. B. Beard, C. O. Snyder
Violin Solo.....Mr. Davis
Current Events.....H. C. Zimmerman
Reading.....H. E. Walker
Music

B. T. E. A. Lecture Course

The second number of the Broad Top Educational Association lecture course was given in Riddlesburg K. G. E. Hall Friday night, February 23. The company was the Orphean Musical Club, a vocal and instrumental quartet of exceptional ability. Their program was the finest ever given under the auspices of this association.

Presenting a varied program of vocal and instrumental music, supplemented by readings by Mr. Crumbaker and cartoons by Mr. Henry, they kept the large audience pleased and interested from start to finish.

Our next number will be Mrs. Sarah J. Curry in a lecture-recital entitled "The Interpretation of Nature in the Poets." It will be given in Riddlesburg Hall on the night of March 8. Come, everybody.

H. E. Walker, Cor. Sec.

Mrs. David Riddle

Mrs. David Riddle died at her home in Osterburg on Wednesday, February 21, of typhoid fever, aged 21 years, 10 months and four days. Mrs. Riddle was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Henderson and was born at St. Clairsville on April 17, 1890. She was married to David Riddle in June 1908, and is survived by her husband, her parents, one brother and one sister—Herbert Henderson of Ohio and Mrs. Warren Phillips of St. Clairsville.

The funeral services were conducted in St. Peter's Lutheran Church, St. Clairsville, of which deceased was a consistent member and a worker in the Sunday School and in the Ladies' Aid Society, by her pastor, Rev. H. C. Salem, assisted by Rev. J. W. Zeigler of the Reformed Church. The sermon was preached on the theme, "The enjoyment of the heavenly life." Interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the church.

The deceased had a large circle of friends who mourn her early death.

Mrs. Samuel Burket

Mrs. Mary Burket, wife of Samuel Burket of Yellow Creek, died Tuesday evening at her home. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Harry, Elwood and Mrs. William Fockler, of Yellow Creek, and Urbana of near Woodbury. She was a member of the Reformed Church of Yellow Creek, from which place the services were held yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. H. E. Bemis

Word was received here this week of the sudden death of Friday, February 16, of Mrs. H. E. Bemis at the Royal Poinciana Hotel, Palm Beach, Fla. The remains were brought to Wilkes-Barre for interment this week. Mrs. Bemis was the wife of H. E. Bemis, manager of the Florida East Coast Hotel Company and of Bedford Springs, and had many friends here.

St. John's Reformed Church

Sunday, March 3: Sunday School 9:45; Divine worship 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "Jesus the Healer." Evening, "Running Past the Danger Signal," the second of a series of special sermons on the Sunday evenings during Lent. The public invited. J. Albert Eyer, Pastor.

PERSONAL NOTES

Arrivals and Departures of Residents and Visitors.

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

The Column Everybody Reads—Chatter About Your Friends and Neighbors—Here and There.

Mr. Alex. B. Groff of Somerset was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mr. Edward Brightbill of New York City is the guest of relatives here.

Mr. W. E. Hoenstine of Queen was a business visitor here a day this week.

Rev. E. A. Snook of Mann's Choice was among yesterday's callers at our office.

Mrs. David W. Lee left Wednesday evening on an extended trip to Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Fred Deffbaugh of Pittsburg spent a short time this week with his mother here.

Mr. Russell Blackburn, a student at Juniata College, Huntingdon, was at home over Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Bender, of Schellsburg, called on us while in town yesterday afternoon.

Miss Agnes Taylor of Altoona was a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jordan, Jr.

Mr. Clarence Beckley, of the firm of T. P. Beckley & Son of Alum Bank, was a recent caller at our office.

Mr. Charles Ling of Johnstown, formerly one of this county's teachers, spent a short time in town this week.

Mrs. A. P. Conner of Oil City is visiting at the home of her father, Mr. S. C. Ritchey, South Juliana Street.

Mr. S. J. Souser returned Tuesday evening from Huntingdon, where he had been the guest of his son, Rev. J. S. Souser.

Messrs. Jacob S. Carper of Martinsburg and Irwin S. Kegarise of New Enterprise found time while in town on Monday to pay us a short visit.

Mr. Thomas Arnold, a student of Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, spent from Saturday until Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Arnold.

Mr. D. W. Rhodes of Liberty, G. B. Heming of Cumberland Valley and G. F. Shoemaker of Imbler, Rt. 1, were among the week's callers at our sanctum.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Colvin, Mr. S. W. Keyser, Miss Flora Keyser and Dr. W. L. and Mr. C. L. Van Orner, of Schellsburg, were among the week's visitors to town.

Among the callers at our office last Friday and Saturday were Messrs. H. D. Deremer of Cumberland Valley, Samuel Naugle and William L. Smith, of Colerain; Emanuel Claycomb of Osterburg, Joseph S. Beegle of Imbler, G. E. Knisely of Reynoldsdale, E. Preston Bingham, E. R. Koontz and son Walter, J. E. Diehl, of Colerain; Harry Davis of Cumberland Valley.

Hon. John T. Matt, Capt. Eli Eichelberger and Rev. Shaffer, of Everett; Rev. Dr. George Leidy, Dr. M. B. Breneman and Messrs. W. W. E. Shannon and W. T. Benner, of Saxton, Dr. A. H. Campbell of Hopewell, Supt. H. H. Brumbaugh of Defiance and Dr. A. H. King of Riddlesburg were among those from along the line of the Broad Top who attended license court here this week.

Notice to Ministers and Pastoral Charges in Bedford County.

A meeting is called of the ministers residing in Bedford County, and delegates from the charges which they represent, said meeting to be held in the Lutheran Church, Bedford, on Monday, March 4, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of organizing the Christian congregations of the county into a County Inter-Church Federation Organization. In May last a similar meeting was held in Altoona at which time such an organization was formed for the state. The program of the state organization is to organize every county in the state. Blair and Mifflin, nearby counties, are organized. For over a year a local organization has operated in Everett and community. Each pastoral charge is represented by a minister and one lay delegate, and all pastoral charges are urged to co-operate, and all ministers are urged to be at this meeting, and to bring a lay delegate with them.

By Order of the Inter-Church Federation of Everett and Earlston.
Rev. M. A. Kleffer, President.

Feight-Clevenger

At Friend's Cove Reformed parsonage, February 21, Andrew M. Feight of Colerain Township and Elsie Clevenger of Pleasant Ridge, Fulton County, were united in marriage by Rev. J. C. Knable.

John W. Nycum

John Watson Nycum, a well-known resident of Monroe Township, died at his home on Tuesday, February 20, aged 67 years, eight months and 16 days. His wife, who was Miss Sarah Roberts, four sons and six daughters survive.

The funeral services were conducted Thursday morning in Pleasant Union Church by Rev. J. Guldin. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

C. V. SHOEMAKER ADVANCING

Appointed County Superintendent of Schools in Virginia.

From a Woodstock, Virginia, paper of recent date we clip the following concerning Prof. C. V. Shoemaker, formerly of Rainsburg, who is making his mark in educational circles: "It might as well be announced now that the next division superintendent of schools for Shenandoah County will be C. V. Shoemaker, principal of the Woodstock High and Graded School. The appointment will be made Tuesday at the meeting of the State Board of Education. "Mr. Shoemaker will not retire immediately from his position but fill it until commencement. Then he will enter actively upon his new duties. "Mr. Shoemaker is one of the brightest of the younger educators in Virginia. He stands high in the opinion of State Superintendent Eggleston and the position is coming to him without the slightest political pull. It is one appointment that will be made with only the exceptional fitness of the appointee in view. "Mr. Shoemaker has been doing the clerical work of the position for some time. He first came to Shenandoah County as principal of the Edinburg school. He stated there two years. Then he accepted the principalship of the Radford schools. While at Edinburg his worth as an up-to-date school man became known here and as a result he was offered the principalship of the local schools. "In the hands of Mr. Shoemaker the schools of Shenandoah County cannot help but advance."

Large Relief Fund Paid

According to the regular monthly report of the Relief Departments of the Pennsylvania Railroad system, issued yesterday, the sum of \$214,865.36 was paid to members during the month of January, 1912. Of this amount, \$148,338.86 represents the payments made on the lines east of Pittsburg and Erie, and \$66,026.50 on the lines west. Since the establishment of the Funds, a total of \$32,365,590.92 has been paid out.

Marriage Licenses

Charles C. Naugle of Bedford Township and M. Grace Beam of St. Clairsville.
James McCue of Langdondale and Zora Niser of Hopewell.
Harvey R. McCreary of Mann's Choice and Sadie B. Brown of McKee, Blair County.
John Ray Detwiler of New Enterprise and Blanche L. Cashner of Imbler, Rt. 1.
Michael Hillegass of Johnstown and Virginia Fair of Harrison.

Engagement Announced

The engagement of Rev. E. E. Snyder, eldest son of Ex-County Commissioner Baltzer Snyder of near Clearville, has been announced. The bride-to-be is Miss Edna Karna a prominent teacher of Everett and a graduate of Shippensburg State Normal School. Rev. Snyder will graduate nary, Gettysburg, in June. He has accepted a call as pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Harrisburg.

Captain Crouse Injured

Samuel Crouse of Somerset, Commander Company C, 10th Penna. National Guards, had his lower jaw broken in two places by a crowbar which had slipped while resetting a telegraph pole Saturday afternoon. Mr. Crouse is a former Bedfordite and has been lineman for the Western Union at Somerset for the past 20 years. This is the first accident he has had during his long service as lineman.

The Boston Lyric

The Boston Lyric, the best and best entertainment of the Mann's Choice course for the season will appear in the High School Auditorium of that town Friday evening, March 1. Don't miss this entertainment.

Hillegass-Fair

Michael Hillegass of Johnstown and Miss Virginia Fair of Harrison were united in marriage Thursday afternoon, February 29, at the National House, Bedford, by Rev. H. W. Bender, pastor of Schellsburg Lutheran Church.

Public Orchard Meetings

Among the public orchard meetings announced by State Zoologist Surface for March are two in this county—March 11, in orchard of E. S. Perry, New Enterprise; March 12, W. S. Madore, Hyndman.

Horne-Ridgway

On Tuesday, February 6, Fred C. Horne, formerly of this place, was united in marriage to Miss Margaret E. Ridgway of Indianapolis, Ind. Congratulations.

Fitch-Milburn

John Philip Fitch of New York and Miss Pearl Milburn of this place were united in marriage in Cumberland on Monday, February 26.

Agricultural Society Officers

The directors of the Bedford County Agricultural Society met Tuesday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President and General Manager, Dr. S. F. Statler, Assistant General Manager, F. H. Brightbill; Vice Presidents, Joseph E. Thropp, E. A. Barnett, George W. Williams, Thomas P. Beckley, Wilson Guyer, A. C. Richards, William N. Boer, George W. Dibert, Harry Colvin, Walter McCreary; Recording Secretary, J. Roy Cessna; Corresponding Secretary, J. W. Tate; Treasurer, J. Scott Corle.

HECKERMAN LETTER

"Happy Bill" Pays a Visit to a Successful Bedford Boy.

Washington, D. C. February 27. We had quite a wind storm here one day lately. I was standing on Pennsylvania Avenue at Twelfth Street when I saw a lady, not very large, walk out to get a car. Well the wind actually caught her up and blew her down the avenue more than a block. A band belonging to some minstrel show came marching down the avenue from Fourteenth Street. Each wore a high silk hat and several of these hats were blown off and carried down the avenue for squares. It was quite laughable to see the small boys running after and trying to get the hats. At times one would stoop, thinking to pick a hat up, when some half a dozen behind him would push him over and a number would, of course, fall on top of him. I laughed heartily at the fun; the hats were not worth much when recovered. I myself tried to cross over to the postoffice and it was as much as I could do. The wind was blowing 96 miles per hour. So your readers may have some idea as to the attempt of ladies to cross the avenue.

Washington's Birthday was observed, and many stores were closed after 12. The day was not a pleasant one, I assure you, for the writer and would have been a very dull and blue one had it not been for the very pleasant chat with my old friend, Eli Sheetz. He is a man who deserves untold credit, one who many years ago adopted a creed, which is, "That timidity and cowardice are fatal to success. Vacillation and indecision invariably make a failure. The man who dares is the man who wins."

With this creed ever before his eyes and in his mind he has accomplished wonders. Well do I remember his box of soap, how it melted, etc., of his hunting a place in which to start and the times he had in starting. Lancaster, among the Pennsylvania Germans, seems to have been the garden spot and, like the F. W. Woolworth with their one 5 and 10 cent store in Lancaster, has multiplied until they now have about three hundred and they all sing praises to Lancaster. So does Sheetz and his son still hold the fort there, whilst the father has now Martha Washington candy stores in all the large cities and they are on a foundation of rock, not sand. Not long since he bought a building in Baltimore for \$27,000 cash. He erected a large three-story building for the special manufacture of the celebrated candies and paid spot cash for it. This store is managed by Miss Carrie

who has been in Eli's employ a number of years, perhaps twenty, and what she doesn't know about things in her line is not worth much. Why, the trade she has worked up in Baltimore on the candies is so large that I fear your readers would not believe the figures, but when you sell over \$800 worth of candies in one and two pound boxes a day, it amounts to something and it don't take long for the owner of the plant to buy properties. Eli felt like starting his brother Joe in the business in Richmond, Va., and bought a place for \$18,000, for which he was offered \$25,000 in a month. In this place he started Joe, who has taken the bull by the horns and is making good. His properties in Washington have doubled their worth since he is the owner and are worth today over \$200,000, so that the boy from Bedford is today rated at half a million.

On the eve of February 21st I went to his store on Twelfth Street to see Eli and in all my life I never saw such a jam to get candies. Let me tell you there are not many stores where an officer is stationed outside to see that there is no crowding and to keep the line straight, and what makes Dad feel so good is to know that some of the goodies which these folks are so eager for are made in Bedford, and more than all this is the fact that with all his wealth and good fortune, he is the same Eli as of old, not a bit stuck up. I wonder why some people do not like his success. When I called his attention to a certain auto ride in which more than two were in the car, he laughed and I never saw his dimples show more plainly. The Martha Washington candies have a world-wide reputation, and no one can make them but Eli Sheetz, the Bedford boy.

Dan Shuck makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. Sheetz. Your readers will, no doubt, remember him as Zolykopper. Dan is very hard of hearing but otherwise he is quite well. Not long since I wrote you on the pernicious habit of tipping. Well, recently I was at a hotel in Pennsylvania, where I laid a dime beside my plate. The lady said to me, "So you are going to help buy my automobile." I said, "Yes, but I want to ask you a few questions and I want you to please tell me the truth. What is the largest amount you have ever received in a single day as tips?" "Seven dollars," she said. "Was that from the traveling salesman?" "No, it was from an automobile party."

VAPOR TREATMENT

For Catarrh, Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat and Bronchitis.

Everybody knows that breathing HYOMEI a few times a day through the little hard rubber pocket inhaler will in a short time drive out catarrh. Many people regularly use the vapor treatment at night in conjunction with the inhaler, claiming that it hastens results. This is the vapor treatment: Into a bowl three-quarters full of boiling water pour a scant teaspoonful of HYOMEI, cover head and bowl with a towel and breathe for five minutes the soothing, healing, antiseptic HYOMEI vapor. Try it when using HYOMEI for any nose or throat ailment. HYOMEI is guaranteed by F. W. Jordan to put an end to catarrh, or money back. A bottle of HYOMEI costs 50 cents; a complete outfit, which includes inhaler, \$1.00.

"Very well; kindly tell me how long you have been in this hotel?" "Five years." "A long time." "Yes sir." "Well, can you tell me about what your tips average per day?" "From two to three dollars per day." "Is it mostly in dimes?" "Yes sir. A few give me quarters and now and then a half dollar." "Thanks," said Dad and he hid out to the office to have at least a part of this verified, which was done by the clerk who said he did not know how long she had been in the dining room, but that he did know she had recently purchased a nice home for her parents and paid \$3,000 down on it, but he did not know where she got the money. Thus you see how the tipping system keeps the poor roadster drained of change. Thanks some of the states are passing laws which punish the giver as well as the receiver. Hope that such a law may soon be passed in Pennsylvania.

'Tis like spring down in the Valley of Virginia.

Yours truly,
M. P. Heckerman.

Limited Bait

A Scotch class was being examined in Scripture. "Can any boy or girl here tell me how Noah would be likely to use his time while on the ark?" asked the inspector.

Silence for some time, but at length one boy timidly showed his hand and replied, "Please, sir, he wad fish."

"Well, yes, he might," admitted the inspector.

Another little fellow waved his hand excitedly and said, "Please, he couldna fish vere lang."

"What makes you think so, my little man?"

"Because there were only two worms in the ark."—Christian Commonwealth.

R. G. Collins, Postmaster, Barnegat, N. J., was troubled with a severe la grippe cough. He says: "I would be completely exhausted after each fit of violent coughing. I bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and before I had taken it all the coughing spells had entirely ceased. It can't be beat." Ed. D. Heckerman.

How They Ran

A lawyer was cross-examining an old German about the position of the doors, windows, and so forth in a house in which a certain transaction occurred.

"And now, my good man," said the lawyer, "will you be good enough to tell the court how the stairs run in the house?"

The German looked dazed and unsettled for a moment.

"How do the stairs run?" he queried.

"Yes, how do the stairs run?"

"Vell," continued the witness, after a moment's thought, "Ven I am oop stairs dey run down, and ven I am downstairs dey run oop."

AVOID HARSH DRUGS

Many Cathartics Tend to Cause Injury to the Bowels.

If you are subject to constipation, you should avoid strong drugs and cathartics. They only give temporary relief and their reaction is harmful and sometimes more annoying than constipation. They in no way effect a cure and their tendency is to weaken the already weak organs with which they come in contact.

We honestly believe that we have the best constipation treatment ever devised. Our faith in it is so strong that we sell it on the positive guarantee that it shall not cost the user a cent if it does not give entire satisfaction and completely remedy constipation. This preparation is called Rexall Orderlies. These are prompt, soothing, and most effective in action. They are made of a recent chemical discovery. Their principal ingredient is odorless, tasteless, and colorless. Combined with other well-known ingredients, long established for their usefulness in the treatment of constipation, it forms a tablet which is eaten just like candy. They may be taken at any time, either day or night, without fear of their causing any inconvenience whatever. They do not gripe, purge, nor cause nausea. They act without causing any pain or excessive looseness of the bowels. They are ideal for children, weak, delicate persons, and aged people, as well as for the most hearty person.

They come in three size packages, 12 tablets, 10 cents; 36 tablets, 25 cents; 80 tablets, 50 cents. Remember, you can obtain them only at our store—The Rexall Store. F. W. Jordan.

EYE STRAIN IN CHILDHOOD

The Relation Between Serious Misconduct and Physical Defect

A woman to whom four healthy boy babies were born, only to die of stomach trouble in their second year, brought with infinite care a fifth boy past the danger period and to his 8th year. Then he began to go to school, but became at once subject to stomach attacks that no kind of tonic or diet could help. Finally his mother suggested that the trouble might be with his eyes, but the local doctor pointed out that he was unusually far-sighted and never had any headaches. The mother, knowing something of the subtle relation of the eyes to the rest of the body, took him to an eye specialist in a distant town.

The first day on which he wore glasses he said wonderingly: "Why, print is black, isn't it, mother?"

"Yes, dear; what did you think it was?"

"Why, gray and sort of mixed like, and now the letters look straight up and down."

The child had a complicated defect known as mixed astigmatism, which made it hard for him to see things near at hand, although his eyes themselves did not feel the strain. When he wore the right glasses the stomach trouble vanished as if by magic.

This is only one illustration of many that might be given of obscure affections directly caused by eye strain. Some of the clearest symptoms may be seen in infancy. For example, when a baby is not sensitive to light and does not blink on coming into the sunlight he is near sighted. A child who frowns or keeps one eyebrow raised or the head on one side or whose eyes look prominent and staring should be examined as soon as possible, not only for his own sake, but for the sake of those about him, because children, like grown-ups, are irritably or peevish or sullen when their eyes do not work properly.

Some very troublesome habits for which children are punished are due to eye strain. These are due to a weakened condition of certain involuntary muscles controlled normally by nervous reflexes that are easily upset by any kind of extra strain.

Continued colds and catarrh are frequently associated with eyes that are even slightly crossed or turned outward. These conditions are almost always due to errors of refraction that are not removable by operation on the muscles.

Dr. Case recently examined 400 boys at the Elmira Reformatory, and of these 223 had serious errors of vision. Through the studies made of delinquent and defective children and adults we are beginning to be aware of the relation between serious misconduct and physical defects, especially in the eyes. But we have not yet realized that for every case where such defects result in crime they cause bad temper, depression of spirits and a troop of annoying physical ailments in a hundred others.—Youth's Companion.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

sea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation. Drastic physics gripe, sicken, weaken the bowels and don't cure. Doan's Regulants act gently and cure constipation. 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

Counterfeit Food Worse Than Counterfeit Money

In an interesting article in the March Women's Home Companion, descriptive of the work of Miss Esther Allstrum, who, as Food Inspector in the city of Tacoma, has made a long and successful fight for clean food, there appears the following clear and forceful definition of just what it means for a dealer to sell bad food to consumers:

"Passing counterfeit has long been a crime severely punished and everyone resents being so imposed upon. Is not counterfeit food, which is laden with disease or lowered in food-value, even a greater crime, which the whole public ought to resent?"

"A large part of every income is invested in food, and every citizen has a right to expect good, clean food for good, clean money; he ought to demand it when he buys."

The Careful Valentine

There is a young man in town, says The Washington Herald, who likes the ladies, but who doesn't wish to be captured. Consequently his attentions are rather timorous. He went to a poetical friend recently and spoke thusly:

"Say, old man, you are something of a poet."

"What of it?"

"I want you help me get up a valentine for a young lady."

"What do you want to say?"

"Well, I want to say something sort of tender, don't you know, but at the same time I don't want to commit myself, understand?"

"But you don't want a poet to draw up your valentine. What you want is a lawyer."

The Parents' Guide

"The Parents' Guide in Sex Problems from 5 to 75" is a new book worth its weight in gold to every person, parent, teacher, young man or woman, married or single. The fifteen chapters cover every phase of the sex problem from 5 to 75, which usually requires several volumes. Many have said single chapters are worth many times the price of the book—\$1.50, postage free. Some chapters are worth thousands of dollars to many. It has 283 pages, well bound. Send for testimonials. By B. J. Kendall, M. D., Specialist in chronic diseases. Address: DR. B. J. KENDALL, Jan. 26-6t. Geneva, Illinois.

The Real Party Cleavage

The real distinction at the present time in the Republican party is not so much between "progressives" and "conservatives" as between a coalition of selfish interests on one hand and the consistent Republican sentiment of the country on the other hand. The future of the Republican party must depend upon what will happen in the national convention next June. It is not a party seriously divided within itself. Nor is it a party that cannot easily be harmonized. The great mass of the party is for the country and the welfare of all the people. But the machinery of the party has to a great extent come under the control of self-seekers and special interests. The party does not lack intelligence, and its best thinking is done, not by those holding the high political offices, but by the rank and file who have time to think and are free from the bias of personal ambition and the restraints imposed by political bargain and trade. There has never been a period in the party's history when it was so necessary for its salvation than its private members should assert themselves, control their own convention, repudiate machine bargains, make a simple, honest platform, and nominate candidates in response to such demand as the party may have indicated by the middle of June. It is complained that the movement for control of the Chicago convention rests unduly upon the selection of federal office-holders of the delegates from Southern States that will cast no Republican electoral votes in November. If the administration were not reckoning upon its control of delegates from Alaska, Porto Rico, the Philippines, Hawaii, and those Southern States that are always solidly Democratic,—so the Progressives declare,—it would have no assurance upon which to base its arrangements with local machines and organizations, like the New York County Committee and the Penrose following in Pennsylvania. The anti-Taft Republicans have been sharply criticizing the methods used to get "snap judgment" and secure delegates many months in advance of the convention. The Republican party is generous, and it can forgive many mistakes. But, these critics declare, the party does not like to be sand-bagged, and it resents snap conventions and cut-and-dried schemes that disregard the will of the voters. The eighteen or twenty delegates elected in early February were all of this sort.—From "The Progress of the World," in the American Review of Reviews for March.

A COOL PORTER

Funny Incident Told of the Great Wreck at Warrior's Ridge

In the report of the great railway wreck at Warrior's Ridge in the Railway Age of February 25 appears the following:

"In the third car of those that overturned," said E. E. Rogers, of Chicago, "we had a porter that was a brick. As we tilted over to one side he grabbed an end door and forced it open. 'Bad thing if the door should jam,' he said to us.

"I went down on the floor and I saw a woman lying near me, too much hurt to get up. After we quit rolling we were on our side. There was a row of seats, all on edge, leading from me to the door. 'This way out,' called the porter; 'step lively, please,' and that started a laugh in the car. Everybody got his wits together and the women quit crying to laugh. One little boy trilled out a trebled cry and that was all. I packed my suitcase and walked down the line of seats and out of the door. I believe if that porter had had a brush he would have brushed us off. He offered to take my grip."

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Itching Scalp Vanishes Overnight and Dandruff is Abolished.

There is one hair tonic that you can put your faith in and that is PARISIAN SAGE.

It stops falling hair, or money back. Drives out dandruff, or money back. Stops itching scalp, or money back. And F. W. Jordan, the druggist you know so well, is the man who sells it.

PARISIAN SAGE is a splendid hair dressing; it is so daintily perfumed and refreshing that it makes the scalp feel like the minute you apply it. It is used daily by thousands of clever women who realize that PARISIAN SAGE keeps their hair lustrous and fascinating. If you have hair troubles get PARISIAN SAGE today at F. W. Jordan's and druggists everywhere. Large bottle 50 cents.

Quite a Predicament

Henry was at college. He had been spending somewhat too freely, and he was short, says The Ladies' Home Journal. It was near the holidays and he hated to write home for money. As a last resort he pawned his dress suit to tide him over.

When the time came to leave for home the suit was still unredeemed. He knew he would need it at home. He hurriedly redeemed it at the last moment, packed it in the grip and was off.

His mother was helping him unpack. She came to the coat.

"Henry," she asked, "what is this ticket on your coat for?"

"Why, mother," he replied, "I went to a dance the other evening and had my coat checked."

She continued putting away his garments. Finally she lifted out the trousers. They, too, were ticketed.

"Henry!" she exclaimed, "What kind of a dance was that?"

Hard Luck of a Kansan

A farmer near Corning, Kan., says The Gazette, whose son was an applicant for a position under the Government, but who had been repeatedly turned down, said: "Well, it's hard luck, but John has missed that Civil Service again. It looks like they just won't have him!"

"What was the trouble?"

"Well, he was short on spell'n' and geography and missed spelly fur in mathematics."

"What is he going to do about it?"

"I dunno. Times is mighty hard and I reckon he'll have to go back to teaching school for a living."

Backache Almost Unbearable

Is an almost certain result of kidney trouble. D. Toomey, 803 E. Olive St., Bloomington, Ill., says: "I suffered with backache and pains in my kidneys which were almost unbearable. I gave Foley's Kidney Pills a good trial, and they done wonders for me. Today I can do a hard day's work and not feel the effects." Ed. D. Heckerman.

A Slight Misunderstanding

The present winter has been a record-breaker in Washington so far as the weather and the high cost of living have been concerned, says The Post. During the recent blizzard many householders were caught unprepared, dealers couldn't begin to supply the sudden demand, and coal wagons were all but raided on the streets.

One morning as Congressman Roberts was on his way to catch a car for the Capitol he saw a coal wagon crunching through the snow a short distance ahead of him, the negro driver smoking a pipe and flapping his arms to keep warm. Just as it got in front of a house a woman threw open a window, thrust her head out, beckoned to the driver and shouted: "Hey! Is that coal for Eaton?"

The negro took the pipe from his mouth and rolled up the whites of his eyes with astonishment. He said:

"Lord Gord, mo'm; this here coal ain't fur eatin'—it's fur burnin'."

One Redeeming Quality

Jacob, having served Laban seven years for Rachel and been espoused to Leah by a trick of the old gentleman's had agreed to serve seven years more for Rachel.

"Still," he said, "The old rascal isn't as bad as a loan shark. I don't have to sign away my immortal soul to get her, and there's no danger of anybody coming around and bawling me out of my job."

Then, too, he remembered that he himself had played an unhandsome trick on Esau, and was only getting what was coming to him.—Chicago Tribune.

A Cautious Estimate

Sandy was an elder in the church, and a truly pious man. He had an eye for beauty and a love for it, but he married Tina because he knew she would make him an excellent wife.

"I suppose Tina is a handsome lass?" said Sandy's cousin, who met him in Glasgow not long after the marriage, and had never seen the bride.

"I ken ye've gude taste, Sandy."

"Aweel," said the bridegroom, cautiously, "she's the Lord's handiwork, Tammy. I'm no' prepared to say she is His masterpiece."

Youth's Companion.

Remarkable Confidence

The motorist dashed up to the curb and alighted in a cloud of dust. Hailing a well-dressed pedestrian, he cried:

"Watch my machine for a minute, will you?"

The well-dressed individual snorted with rage.

"Do you know that I am a United States senator?" he ejaculated.

"Well, what of it," said the motorist. "I'll take a chance."

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For children; safe, sure. No opiates

Your Lungs and Throat.

The preparation mentioned by the Rev. Chas. Sager has been for over sixty years of innumerable worth to sufferers from consumption, asthma, bronchitis, catarrh, gripe, coughs, colds and all lung and throat diseases, and is a household remedy in many, many homes to which it has brought health and happiness.

August 22, 1905.

Mr. C. A. ABBOTT, 60 Ann St., New York City. Dear Sir: I have known for over 40 years of the effects of Wilson's Remedy. (Wilson's Preparation of Hyposphosphites and Biotin) in cases of pulmonary troubles. At this point I will say to you what you have not before known of; that 48 years since, while I was a resident of N. Y. City, I was severely ill with lung trouble. Physicians said I was a consumptive and my family physician told my wife that he thought I could not recover. My attention was directed to the Wilson Remedy, which I used with splendid effect. I have been on my feet and at work ever since my cure. Yours truly, PASTOR M. E. CHURCH, Hunter, (Greene Co.) N. Y.

The above letter shows what a great boon the Wilson Remedy was to Mr. Sager, but it is but one of thousands received testifying to the curative power of this wonderful remedy. Write at once to Mr. Abbott at the above address and he will furnish you convincing proof of the great worth to humanity of this preparation.



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for the eyes is found in properly fitted glasses, and the best fitting of glasses results from the careful, scientific examinations we make.

Come to us at the first indication of pain or uneasiness in the eyes, and we promise to help you.

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PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE

In compliance with the Act of Assembly, approved February 17, A. D. 1906, and the supplements thereto, certificates have been filed in the County Commissioners' office at Bedford, Pa., by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Chairmen of the several political parties of the state and county, setting forth that at the Spring Primaries, to be held April 13, 1912, the following National and State Delegates are to be elected, to wit:

Two Delegates to the National Convention and two Alternate Delegates, representing the Republican Party. Two Delegates to the National Convention and two Alternate Delegates, representing the Democratic Party.

Seven Delegates to the National Convention and seven Alternate Delegates, representing the Prohibition Party.

Two Delegates to the State Convention, representing the Republican Party.

One Delegate to the State Convention, representing the Democratic Party.

Two Delegates to the State Convention, representing the Keystone Party.

Four Delegates to the State Convention, representing the Prohibition Party.

One Delegate to the State Convention, representing the Socialist Party.

And for the following named offices nominations are to be made, to wit:

One Representative in Congress.

One Representative in the General Assembly of Pennsylvania.

Also candidates for the following party offices are to be elected, to wit:

One person for Party Committee-man for the respective parties, Republican and Democratic, in each election district of the county.

Two persons for Party Committee-men for the Keystone Party in each election district of the county.

The Polls will be open between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 8 o'clock p. m.

DAVID S. HENGST, THOMAS N. MILLER, NEVIN DIEHL, County Commissioners. G. R. SHUCK, Clerk.

The "Child's Welfare" movement has challenged the attention of thoughtful people everywhere. Mothers are natural supporters, and will find in Foley's Honey and Tar Compound a most valuable aid. Coughs and colds that are unchecked lead to croup, bronchitis and pneumonia yield quickly to the healing and soothing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Ed. D. Heckerman.

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What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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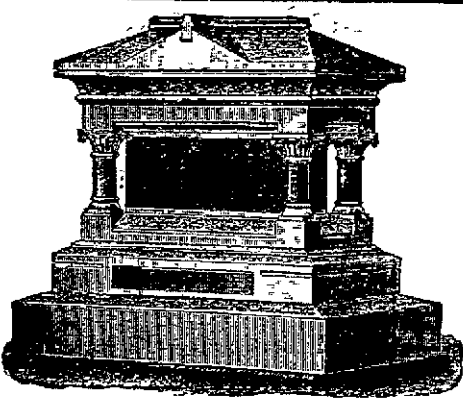
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Disease of Honey Bees

The United States Department of Agriculture calls attention to the fact that American foul brood and European foul brood has been found to exist in Bedford County. The Department has no means of knowing how long the disease has existed in the region, but desires to notify bee keepers of the trouble and to suggest that, if not already informed concerning the disease, they inform themselves at once. Very frequently colonies of bees are destroyed by disease and the loss is attributed by the bee keeper to some other cause. Farmers' Bulletin No. 442, The Treatment of Bee Diseases, gives a description of the brood diseases and methods of treatment. It will be sent free on request to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Attention is also called to the fact that the brood diseases do not at all injure honey for human consumption, so that there need be no fear on the part of purchasers of honey.

Didn't Know His Luck

An old gentleman who was in the habit of imbibing too freely, was sitting one day on the veranda of a village hotel at which he was a regular boarder. When dinner was ready the dinner bell, a large one, such as are used on farms, began to ring. A large dog happened to be passing by just then, and, hearing the bell, he stopped and raised his head as high as he could and howled nervously until the bell ceased ringing. The old gentleman looked at the dog a moment as if disgusted with the noise he was making, and then said: "What are you howling about? You don't have to eat here."

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The Part of Wisdom

Everybody in Middle Bay knew that Mrs. Captain Liscomb was talking about making a visit to her married daughter in Cincinnati. She had been talking about it for two years, but age and the natural timidity of a woman unused to travel had postponed the great event from month to month, until after the neighbors began to wonder whether it would ever come to pass.

So one morning, when Uncle Billy Evans met Captain Liscomb in Eccles' store there was a twinkle in his eye as he asked:

"When's Mis' Liscomb going out to Ohio, Daniel?"

"Don't ask me!" returned the captain a little peevishly. "I don't know nothing about it. If I tell her to go, she says I want to get rid of her. If I tell her to stay at home, she says I'm mean! I ain't sayin' a single word."—Youth's Companion.

C. A. Glossner, 24 Ontario St., Rochester, N. Y., has recovered from a long and severe attack of kidney trouble, his cure being due to Foley Kidney Pills. After detailing his case, he says: "I am only sorry I did not learn sooner of Foley Kidney Pills. In a few days' time my backache completely left me and I felt greatly improved. My kidneys became stronger, dizzy spells left me and I was no longer annoyed at night. I feel 100 per cent. better since using Foley Kidney Pills." Ed. D. Heckerman.

COUNTY AUDITORS' REPORT.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNTY AUDITORS OF BEDFORD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, SHOWING RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR COUNTY PURPOSES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1911.

TAXES BY DISTRICTS			
	County	State	Dog
Bedford Borough	\$6,207.25	\$1,425.29	\$72.00
Bedford Township	7,143.72	529.43	187.80
Bloomfield	2,084.89	94.77	60.00
Broad Top	4,879.34	220.29	291.50
Coaldale	352.92	11.88	23.50
Colerain	3,130.68	323.23	92.00
Cumberland Valley	2,653.04	421.11	78.50
Everett	3,032.36	881.02	65.50
Harrison	1,528.89	158.07	46.50
Hopewell Borough	634.14	161.60	35.00
Hopewell Township	2,041.67	99.33	79.00
Hyndman	1,871.80	232.58	33.00
Juniata	2,321.08	91.40	79.00
Kimmell	1,290.50	163.18	71.00
King	1,754.92	252.86	62.00
Liberty	2,604.99	52.23	62.50
Lincoln	590.72	26.58	43.00
Londonderry	2,070.17	331.51	101.50
Mann	636.69	76.83	63.00
Mann's Choice	635.09	108.77	10.00
Monroe	2,196.76	245.67	124.00
Napier	3,768.70	227.91	125.50
New Paris	318.00	72.04	12.00
Pleasantville	303.16	115.39	8.00
Providence East	1,872.20	57.81	81.00
Providence West	3,334.62	756.44	101.50
Rainsburg	320.64	47.29	11.00
Saxton	1,887.73	256.89	33.50
Schellsburg	614.54	160.03	7.50
Snake Spring	2,157.95	154.24	61.00
Southampton	1,086.15	226.09	76.00
St. Clairsville	140.28	87.43	2.50
St. Clair East	2,365.29	341.28	67.50
St. Clair West	1,755.96	174.75	44.00
Union	627.58	49.07	30.50
Woodbury Borough	682.76	157.06	6.00
Woodbury Township	3,323.33	94.72	59.50
Woodbury South	4,448.53	253.29	84.50
Totals	\$78,530.04	\$9,138.91	\$2,491.50

First—Statement of the Account of Frank Bolger, Treasurer of Bedford County, Showing the Gross Receipts and Expenditures for County Purposes from January 1st, 1911, to December 31st, 1911, inclusive.

DR.	CR.
To amount on hands as per Auditors' Report, 1910	\$13,395.64
To amount duplicate county tax	78,530.04
To amount duplicate, state tax	9,138.91
To amount state tax refunded by state	6,891.46
To amount on short loans	18,930.00
To amount on delinquent tax for 1904	215.83
To amount on surplus fees, Prothonotary's office	254.68
To amount on surplus fees, Recorder's office	55.88
To amount on fines from Justices	173.00
To amount on costs, fines, District Atty., fees, etc.	510.49
To amount from Sheriff, A. Dodson	
To amount received tax on redemption and unseated land sold to County Commissioners	140.98
To amount county's share retail liquor licenses	15.00
To amount sale of old plank	16.05
To amount Bond No. 307 issued	500.00
To amount paid on Commonwealth notes	70.92
To amount E. H. Blackburn, Com., E. Blackburn	96.83
To amount received tax on unseated land, 1910	41.90
To amount J. N. Minnich fee returned, D. R. Styles	5.00
To amount Auditor General, premium to County Agricultural Association, 1910	321.83
To amount Do. Do., 1910, balance	561.12
To amount Do. Do. for 1911	1,000.00
To amount Auditor General, distribution of premium for noxious animals	24.11
To amount sale stationery, etc.	1.82
Total	\$130,901.49

CR.	DR.
By amount of Commissioners' drafts, No. 1 to No. 840	\$103,008.16
By amount of draft No. 841, Treasurer's salary and commission for 1911	4,299.77
Total	\$107,307.93
By less total amount of sheep damages	2,248.00
By total amount of county and state drafts	\$105,059.93
By 5% for prompt payment	3,696.78
By exoneration on county tax	724.28
By exoneration on state tax	75.18
By unseated land tax	326.47
By Justices' costs	57.14
By Justices' notices	107.80
By Justices' commissions	296.52
By tax lien	2.96
By non-resident tax	26.70
By costs for killing dogs	7.00
By amount paid on unseated land tax on school and road to December 31st, 1911	1,333.28
By agricultural premium retained by state and applied to state road, voucher No. 739	1,000.00
Total	\$112,714.04

Balance in Treasurer's hands, Auditors' Report of 1911	\$18,187.45
Total	\$130,901.49
Balance in Treasurer's hands, Auditors' Report, 1911	\$18,187.45

Second—Statement of the Account of Frank Bolger, Treasurer of Bedford County, Showing the Gross Receipts of Dog Tax and the Expenditures for Sheep Damages for the year 1911.	
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County	State	Dog
To amount of dog tax for 1911		\$2,491.50
To amount of overpaid sheep fund		92.43
Total		\$2,583.93
By amount of Commissioners' drafts		\$2,124.72
By amount of exoneration on dog tax, 1911		243.50
By amount of 5% for prompt payment \$1,249		62.45
By amount of 3% commission on \$1,186.55		44.50
By amount of 2% commission to Justices on \$999		19.98
By amount of 1% commission on \$999		17.48
By amount of overpaid sheep fund, 1910		71.30
Total		\$2,583.93

To amount overpaid sheep fund, 1911	\$92.43
County Prison	\$516.80
Boarding prisoners	
Turnkeys, commitments, etc.	160.50
Docketings	74.00
Janitor services	165.00
Coal, wood and work	128.94
Clothing and merchandise	10.81
Repairs to jail	133.27
Soap and oil	17.60
Washing and mending	15.90
Physician and medicine	91.50
Total	\$1,314.32
County Courts	\$3,884.01
Grand and petit jurors	558.86
Constables making returns	
Drawing jurors and filling wheel	325.70
Court crier and tip staves	624.22
Court notices and blank books	88.60
Attorney fees	17.42
Stenographer	630.63
Andrew Dodson, Sheriff, attending court	45.00
Prothonotary's fees	137.40
Librarian	25.00
Sheriff's report, state lunacy	15.00
Commonwealth costs	1,791.73
Total	\$8,142.97
Roads and Bridges	\$1,874.76
New bridges, superstructure and masonry	927.40
Bridge repairs	783.49
Lumber for bridges	11.16
Bridge inspection	110.50
Filling approaches	45.47
Plans and specifications	75.00
Road damages	6,422.02
Building state roads	416.83
Road and bridge views	275.82
Bridge painting	
New road in Londonderry Township	1,500.00
Sign boards	7.00
Total	\$12,449.39

Elections	\$254.35
Election proclamation	549.50
Printing ballots	
Return judges for election officers	2,119.78
Computing November election returns	60.00
Constables, serving notices	11.72
Primary election expenses	260.97
Rent and repairs on election houses	95.80
Baths and scrubbing	11.00
Booth supplies	173.36
Primary election notices	221.15
Copying ballots and voting check list	130.97
Justice keeping ballot box	5.00
Total	\$3,893.60
State Prison, Reformatory and Hospital	\$784.83
Expenses	
Huntingdon Reformatory and conveying inmates to same	5,013.22
Maintenance in State Hospital for Insane	667.73
Conveying inmates to State Hospital for Insane	534.80
Maintenance in Western Penitentiary	32.64
Maintenance in Asylum for chronic insane	48.33
Refuge	224.70
Costs in lunacy cases	57.86
Conveying inmates to Western Penitentiary	49.51
Maintenance in Glenn Mills School	
Total	\$7,413.56

Court House Expenses	\$73.77
Fuel	9.25
Brooms and mops	220.13
Furnishings	15.01
Ice for court house	60.90
Telephone rent	35.97
Freight and drayage	367.25
Electric light	20.50
Winding and repairing clock	81.39
Ink, pens, postage and express	150.67
Repairs to court house	80.00
Disinfectants	
Total	\$1,119.84
County Officers	\$1,000.00
George H. Zimmerman, salary	1,000.00
David S. Hengst, salary	1,000.00
Cyrus W. Blackburn, salary	1,000.00
Expense for delivering ballots	54.00
Expense for investigating bridges	168.68
Expenses to Commissioners' Convention	29.00
John N. Minnich, Esq., County Solicitor, salary and expenses	266.50
George R. Shuck, Commissioners' Clerk, salary	900.00
Samuel Johnson, janitor	300.00
Frank Bolger, Treasurer, salary and commission	4,299.77
Simon H. Sell, District Attorney, salary	600.00
Simon H. Sell, office rent	60.00
Total	\$9,667.95
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books	\$260.80
Blank books, stationery, etc.	261.25
Republican Printing Co.	351.15
Inquirer Printing Co.	311.50
Gazette Publishing Co.	
Total	\$1,184.70
Miscellaneous	\$1,427.02
Interest and county debts paid	5,000.00
County bonds paid during 1911	18,230.00
Short loans paid	17,333.34
Almshouse	2,124.72
Sheep damages	3,294.31
Registration and assessment	228.54
Commonwealth costs	9,188.61
State tax to commonwealth	100.00
Appropriation to Agricultural Society	1,000.00
Appropriation to Agricultural Society	600.00
Burial indigent soldiers	273.75
Head stones indigent soldiers	250.00
Paid Bedford Borough, use of water	684.00
Auditors auditing accounts	6.00
Typewriting Auditors' report	390.00
Health officers	146.03
Forest fires	62.00
Medical attendance injured miners	474.25
A. S. Guyer, Prothonotary, fees	12.15
J. D. James, Recorder, fees	92.81
Frank Bolger, Treasurer, Com. state tax	86.00
Help in Commissioners' office	545.25
Frank Fletcher, Esq., Treas. Law Library, 1/2 of fines	92.30
Fire insurance on old jail	50.00
Memorial expense, G. A. R.	
State, county and dog tax refunded	101.89
Conveying Grand Jurors to Almshouse	9.00
Sundry expenses	308.63
Total	\$62,111.60

ALMS HOUSE REPORT	
Receipts and Expenditures of the Bedford County Poor Fund for the Year Ending December 31st, 1911.	
DR.	CR.
To amount from Director J. B. Teeter	\$35.00
To amount on requisition	10,666.66
To amount balance requisition	6,666.68
To amount from short loans	1,939.19
To amount discount on short loans	17.44
To amount received by Steward from Sarah Phips	3.00
To amount check returned from Jennie Grove, deceased	2.00
To amount collection by Steward	3.25
To amount collection from Daniel Haffer	15.00
To amount check returned from E. Walter	2.00
Total	\$19,350.22
CR.	DR.
By balance due D. W. Beam, Treasurer's Auditors' report, 1910	\$67.15
By amount of cash for out door relief	3,157.56
By amount of groceries for out door relief	459.08
By amount paid Justice of Peace, Constable and expense paid to convey inmates	174.04
By amount paid premium fire insurance	81.75
By amount paid nursing at Almshouse	275.00
By amount of domestic wages	353.00
By amount firemen wages	92.00
By amount farm wages	422.00
By amount for 1 manure spreader	120.00
By amount for 1 buggy	70.00
By amount for fertilizer	151.00
By amount for blacksmith	43.45
By amount for other farm expenses	140.60
By amount of hardware and paint	378.49
By amount of flour and feed	461.04
By amount for coal	525.23
By amount for fresh meals	738.25
By amount for notions, dry goods and furnishings	516.68
By amount for groceries and tobacco	1,417.04
By amount for drugs and disinfectants	322.05
By amount for clothing and shoes	569.06
By amount for ice bill	20.64
By amount for religious services	42.00
By amount for house repairs and painting	356.09
By amount for coal oil	38.73

By amount for printing, telephone and postage	271.54
By amount paid other institutions	727.87
By amount for out door medical attendance	822.00
By amount paid on short loans	1,972.44
By amount paid J. A. Henderson, Steward, salary and expenses	579.00
By amount paid Mrs. Carrie Henderson, matron, salary	150.00
By amount paid D. W. Beam, Treasurer, salary	175.00
By amount paid H. C. James, Esq., salary and legal services	287.00
By amount paid Dr. A. C. Wolf, salary and medicine	303.45
By amount paid G. A. Hillegass, salary and expenses	363.95
By amount paid J. B. Teeter, salary and expenses	113.08
By amount paid J. W. Davidson, salary and expenses	354.10
By amount paid John Pee, salary and expenses	315.15
By amount paid Mrs. Frances Teeter, conveying inmate	20.88
By amount paid funeral expenses	259.16
Balance in Treasurer D. W. Beam's hands	1,643.73
Total	\$19,350.22
Recapitulation, Almshouse Report	
DR.	CR.
To amount received by Treasurer Beam	\$19,350.22
To amount received by Steward Henderson	476.05
Total	\$19,826.27

Liabilities	\$38,000.00
Bonded indebtedness	
Assets	\$18,187.45
Balance in County Treasurer's hands	
Due the county on No. 11, January session, 1911	11.00
Commonwealth notes valued at	200.00
Total	\$18,398.45
Liabilities in excess of assets	\$19,601.55

We, the undersigned Auditors of Bedford County, do hereby certify that the foregoing report of the receipts and expenditures of the county, shows a correct and true statement of the year ending December 31st, 1911.

A. J. SHAFFER,
O. S. McMULLIN,
F. P. BARTON,
JOSIAH R. RITCHIEY, Auditors.
Clerk.

Among other valuable farms we offer this week a limestone farm containing 225 acres; 100 acres mountain land—50 acres being well-timbered; having thereon erected a fine brick dwelling with 9 rooms; good bank barn with silo attached. Good water at house and barn. New apple house, capacity 600 bushels (crated); new chicken house and wash-house. Elegant orchard containing 1,000 apple trees, 500 of which are 3 years of age, and balance bearing; 55 pear trees; 800 peach trees, 4 years old. This farm is located 7 miles from Bedford; two churches and school building within one mile of dwelling.

Houses always for rent. Several properties in Bedford Borough for sale.

Tate & Cessna
Real Estate Agents
Room 7, Ridenour Block
BEDFORD, PENNA.

Magnified Vision
He had attended a club smoker and was strolling home with a load of good spirits. On reaching Eighth and Chestnut streets he made his way to a hotel, where he asked for a room. His personal appearance being that of a gentleman, he was given a room. About twenty minutes later the telephone bell at the cashier's desk tinkled. "Hello," said a voice at the other end, "there are two racks up in this room; which one do I use?" "You have two hats; put one on each rack," answered the clerk. The man at the other end must have been satisfied with the answer, because he wasn't heard from for the rest of the night—Philadelphia Times.

How Cold Causes Kidney Disease
Partly by driving blood from the surface and congesting the kidneys, and partly by throwing too much work upon them. Foley Kidney Pills strengthen the kidneys, give tone to the urinary organs and restore the normal action of the bladder. They are tonic in action, quick in results. Try them. Ed. D. Heckerman.

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FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 1, 1912

THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK

A glance over the political field of the common enemy seems to demonstrate that there are "many men of their minds." Epithets uglier in their make-up than any the Colonel ever used in designating members of the Ananias club are now hurled at him from many sections. The Administration forces do not hesitate to characterize him as a disturber and his doctrine as revolutionary, asserting further that his nomination would be the death knell of the Republican party.

On the other hand, the followers of him who seeks a third term claim that William Howard Taft will not be allowed to succeed himself by the voters at the fall election; that Roosevelt is the only man in the whole party who can save it from defeat.

Perhaps they are both right in their claims, for it does look as though neither will be acceptable to the party as a whole, and without the unanimous support of that party defeat is inevitable, and indeed it is more than possible with the party united on either Taft or Roosevelt, for both are responsible to a great extent for national conditions as they are today.

While ugly, fiery words are being exchanged between the two Republican factions, only a good-natured rivalry is to be observed in the Democratic camp. The Democratic majority in the House of Representatives has kept faith and pledges—has made good; and members of that body who are classed as presidential possibilities as well as those not members of Congress whose names are on the list, are men worthy of the confidence of the people. Wilson, Harmon, Clark, Underwood, Williams, and numerous others, make up a group of which a political party may well be proud.

A Hollisville Gathering

On Thursday, February 22, Washington's Birthday, was the scene of a pleasant surprise given in honor of Mrs. Ewalt Fleegle by her many friends and relatives in which she was presented with a handsome quilt. All partook of a hearty dinner, especially the young men who lived cake.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rowzer, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Miller, Mr. and Mrs. William Kallman, Mr. and Mrs. Ewalt Fleegle, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo J. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John Appleman, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bowser, Mrs. John H. Crissman, Mrs. Harvey Custer, Mrs. Jacob Kinzey, Mrs. S. S. Dull, Mrs. Noah Thomas, Mrs. Henry Miller, Mrs. W. J. Moore, Misses Sue and Hilda Miller, Irene Manges, Susie Kinzey, Lena Custer, Prudence Fleegle, Lizzie and Margaret Crissman, Cora Homer, Alma Rouzer, Messrs. J. Henry Kinzey, Harry Dull, Fern and Gwynne Miller, Jordan Rowzer, Donald Kallman, Edward Crissman, Dennis Fleegle, Carl Miller and Paul Bowser.

Sunday School Convention

A convention of the fourteenth district will be held at the M. E. Church at Rainsburg on Thursday, March 7, afternoon and evening. Following is the program:

Afternoon Session

Opening Exercises, Rev. J. C. Knable

Address of Welcome.

Dr. J. G. Candler

Opening Address, M. H. Kramer

Remarks, J. A. S. Beegle, S. T. Diehl

Evening Session

Devotional Exercises,

Rev. J. C. Stayer

Teacher Training, Rev. J. C. Stayer

Nathan Messersmith

Round Table,

Conducted by J. B. Cessna

Rev. J. C. Knable,

D. W. Diehl,

E. R. Kooztz,

Committee.

St. Clairsville Reformed Church

King: Sunday School, Sunday,

March 3, at 9; Foreign Missionary

service 10:15 a. m. Osterburg: Sun-

day School 1; preaching 2:15; Mis-

sonary service 7:30 p. m.

J. W. Zehring, Pastor.

LICENSE OR NOT?

(Continued from First Page.)

In the estate of B. F. Harclerode, late of Bedford, deceased, the petition of S. C. Harclerode, widow, for the appointment of appraisers under act of June 4, 1893, to appraise and set aside property for her use, was read and filed, and Andrew Dodson and Sewell Rouzer were appointed.

In the estate of Andrew J. Zeth, late of Hopewell, deceased, order of sale continued.

Thomas M. Reighard vs. Margaret E. Reighard, in divorce; petition for the appointment of a master read and filed, and S. H. Sell, Esq., appointed to take testimony, find facts and report same with opinion.

The report of the County Auditors was presented in open court and filed.

The report of Harry C. James, Esq., auditor, to audit the accounts of the Prothonotary and Register and Recorder, was filed in open court.

John McCavitt vs. Frank Hughes, et al., leave to open judgment granted.

George H. Gibboney vs. Lou Emma Hughes, et al., leave granted to open judgment and affidavit of defense filed.

The petition of John Edwards for final discharge from custody under the insolvent laws, was read and filed, and Tuesday evening, April 16, 1912, fixed as time for hearing.

Joseph Ritchey, et al., vs. George W. Rhinard, in equity; case continued. Commonwealth vs. William A. Gaston, et al., charge conspiracy; not pros. allowed on payment of costs.

Devote Takes Least Gallons: Always

Paint Devote; it's the cheapest paint in the world: never mind the price; it may or may not be more. Less gallons will paint the house; and the paint will outwear anything.

Skip year; you've got to wait, to find that out. It covers more; you haven't got to wait to find that out. It's the cheapest of all; no matter about the price.

Mr. A. J. Smith, Littlestown, Pa., painted his house; his painter told him to get 13½ gallons Devote; had 4½ left.

Mr. A. H. Rebert, same town, has lots of buildings; paints Devote; pays 20 cents more a gallon for it; is glad to; says it's the cheapest paint there is.

That's how. Sold by Metzger Hardware and House Furnishing Company.

Surprise Party

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bridaham, near Imletown, Saturday evening, February 24, in honor of their daughter Lottie's birthday. Refreshments were served and the evening was pleasantly spent, playing games, etc.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stickler, Mr. and Mrs. William Bridaham, Misses Mabel Diehl, Mary Beegle, Stella and Gladys Earnest, Rena Arnold, Ola Heiple, Rena Fodder, Agnes Leonard, Isabelle Carpenter, Essie Heming, Mary Snaveley, Essie Imier, Annie Yont, Lottie and Eva Bridaham, Messrs. William and Frank Henderson, Walter and Edgar Leonard, Ross Heiple, Lloyd Diehl, John Yont, Harry and Charles Heiple, David Fodder, Lloyd Beegle, Edgar Dibert, Victor and John Bridaham, Robert Snaveley, John Stickler, John Imier, Harry Hartzel, Lloyd Shunk, Charles and Eugene Stickler and William and James Bridaham.

Deaths Recorded

Claude Rush to David M. Rush, 2

lots in Everett; \$550.

Albert R. Swartzwelder to Nelson

A. Smith, 62 acres, 50 perches in

Southampton; \$350.

J. Clay Mullin to B. F. McCahey,

2 lots in Mann's Choice; \$500.

E. F. McCahey to Emma E. Mc-

Cahey, 2 lots in Mann's Choice;

nominal.

Peter Donahoe to Jacob Bridges,

tract in Southampton; \$275.

C. E. Stuckey to William Shaffer,

lot in Rainsburg; \$635.

Bedford M. E. Church

Sunday, March 3: Preaching 11 a.

m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School at

9:45 a. m.; Junior Epworth League

at 2 p. m.; Church Class Tuesday at

7:45 p. m.; Children's Church Class

6:30 Wednesday evening; Church

Prayer-meeting at 7:30 Wednesday

evening. W. V. Ganoe, Minister.

Trinity Lutheran Church

Sabbath School 9:45 a. m.; 11,

public worship with sermon, theme:

Those Not Chosen, but Included; 3 p.

m., Lecture on Commandments; 6:45

Christian Endeavor; 7:30 p. m., pub-

lic worship with sermon, theme:

Awaiting the Message.

H. E. Wieland, Pastor.

Advertised Letters

Miss Marion Nascar, Esther Houck,

Miss Esther Inkes, Miss Margaret

Hite, Frank M. Whitson, Alonzo Wil-

liams, W. B. Kearns & Son; cards:

Cloyd Frye, John Edwards, Clyde

Carns, Mrs. James Gordon (2), Miss

Virgie Householder, Miss Nell Blat-

tenberger. W. J. Minnich, P. M.

Bedford, Pa., March 1, 1912.

Church of God

There will be preaching at Coal-

mont, March 2, at 7 p. m. Preach-

ing at Saxton, March 3, at 10:30 a.

m. and 7:30 p. m. Miss Viola Her-

shey, returned missionary from In-

dia, will visit the Saxton charge April

9 to 11. F. W. McGuire, Pastor.

Friend's Cove Reformed Church

Holy Communion at Trinity, March

3, at 10 a. m.; preparatory service

Saturday previous at 10 a. m. Regu-

lar divine service at Rainsburg the

same day at 7:30 p. m.

J. C. Knable, Pastor.

Wolfsburg M. E. Church

Sunday, March 3: Burning Bush—

Sunday School 9:30; preaching ser-

vice 10:30 a. m. County Alms House

Chapel, preaching 3 p. m. Mt. Smith,

preaching 7:15 p. m.

J. R. Meirov, Pastor.

PHOSPHATE INGREDIENTS

Formula for Mixing them at Your Home.

The Exchange is buying for its members the highest grade materials the market offers, at the following prices on cars at Baltimore: 14% phosphate, per ton. . . . \$ 9.25 16% phosphate, per ton. . . . 10.00 Muriate of potash (50% actual al potash) 200 lb sack. . . . 3.88 Nitrate of soda (15.65% ni-trogen) per 200 lb sack. . . . 4.85 Freight in carload lots is usually \$2.20 per ton; in less than carloads \$3.40 per ton.

The phosphate is put up in 12 sacks to the ton.

How to Work out Formulas: We find it simplest to use a sack of phosphate as the basis for formula making; and we advise using the 16% phosphate because it is cheaper per unit than the 14%.

We also find it best in working formulas to assume that the formula is to contain 10% phosphoric acid, as will be shown later.

Assuming, then, that the desired formula is to contain 10% phosphoric acid, the following must be added, viz:

Seventeen lbs. of nitrate of soda added to a sack of phosphate makes a mixture proportioned 1% nitrogen to 10% phosphoric acid; and 5 1-2 lbs. of muriate of potash added to a sack of phosphate makes a mixture proportioned 10% phosphoric acid to 1% potash.

Suppose a formula were desired containing 1% nitrogen to 10% phosphoric acid and 5% potash, it would be made up as follows:

Seventeen lbs. of nitrate of soda to furnish 1% nitrogen, 1 sack of phosphate to furnish 10% phosphoric acid, 5 times 5 1-2 lbs. of muriate of potash or 26 2-3 lbs. of muriate of potash to furnish 5% potash.

If you want to use a smaller proportion of phosphoric acid than 10%, the way to figure it is to multiply the pounds of nitrate of soda and muriate of potash by 10 and divide the result by the per cent. of phosphoric acid desired, thus: Suppose instead of the 1-10-5 mixture above mentioned you wished it to be in the proportion of 1-8-5,—that is, 1% nitrogen, 8% phosphoric acid and 5% potash. Work it out this way:

Seventeen lbs. nitrate of soda X 10 ÷ 8 = 21 1/8 lbs. nitrate of soda to furnish 1% nitrogen; sack of phosphate to furnish 8% phosphoric acid; 26 2-3 lbs. muriate of potash X 10 ÷ 8 or 33 1-3 lbs. muriate of potash to furnish 5% potash.

In other words, you have to add more nitrate of soda and muriate of potash to the sack of phosphate where the proportion of phosphoric acid in the desired formula is less than the 10% basis on which we have been figuring; and this increase must be proportioned exactly to the decreased per cent. of phosphoric acid required.

We realize that this fertilizer figuring is not easy; and if you find it difficult to figure safely from what has been written, send a letter to the Exchange (Schellsburg, Pa.), enclosing a stamp for reply, and telling just what formula you want to mix, and how many tons of commercial brand you want to replace with it; and we will figure it out for you and give specific instructions how to mix, with the pounds of each material to go with the sack of phosphate.

The Filler Question: To find out the amount of filler in a commercial brand you allow the following pounds for each per cent. of the lowest guaranteed per cents. of the commercial brand, viz:

Each 1% nitrogen in a ton of commercial brand makes 128 lbs.; each 1% phosphoric acid makes 125 lbs.; each 1% potash makes 40 lbs.

In the formula above given (1-10-5), therefore, there would be the following quantities of actual fertilizer material:

1% nitrogen, making . . . 128 lbs. 10% phosphoric acid, making . . . 1250 lbs. 5% potash, making . . . 200 lbs.

Total actual fertilizer material . . . 1578 lbs.

Filler added to make the ton weight . . . 422 lbs.

Making up the ton commercial brand . . . 2000 lbs.

If you want exactly to duplicate the commercial ton you can mix 422 lbs. of dry sand or earth with the materials mentioned. But this is not necessary. The mixed raw materials can be used without adding filler, by simply cutting down the dose. In place of the ton (2000 lbs.) of commercial brand you would use the 1,578 lbs. of mixed raw materials; or in place of 200 lbs. use 157.8 lbs., or in place of 100 lbs. of commercial brand use 78.9 lbs. of home mixture.

How to do the Home Mixing: Empty a sack of phosphate on the barn floor; weigh out the quantities of nitrate and muriate to go with it; and mix all together with a shovel and rake until the colors have blended so that there are no streaks of potash or nitrate left.

To save repeated weighings, you can use small buckets, marking in side with a piece of chalk how full to make them to get the right quantities of nitrate and muriate to go with the sack of phosphate.

A good man will mix the equivalent of five tons a day.

Perhaps the following will help you in figuring out just what you want to order: A 200 lb. sack of nitrate of soda and a ton of phosphate make a proportion of 1% nitrogen to 10% phosphoric acid; and a 200 lb. sack of muriate of potash and a ton of phosphate make a proportion of 10% phosphoric acid to nearly 3% potash. If you want to make higher proportions of nitrogen or potash, order an extra sack. It will keep without being hurt, in a good dry place, or you can split it with a neighbor who needs a little more.

Get up a carload order if possible; but remember that even if you have to pay local rates there is a big saving for you.

We prefer to have the business go through your local bank. You pay the money into bank, the Bank notifies the Exchange, and the Exchange sends in the order. Fertilizer house ships, drawing on your local bank

and attaching the draft to a bill of lading for the shipment; a very usual and satisfactory way of doing business, your local bank cashier will explain to you if you have not done business in that way before.

In ordering the Secretary's fee must accompany the order. It is 15c for orders under \$10; 20c for orders from \$10 to \$15; and 25c for all orders of \$15 or over, no matter how large. Where a number of men get together and have shipment made to one of their number, the Secretary charges but a single fee of 25c for the whole transaction.

Six Counties Farmers Exchange, P. A. Bellas, Secretary. Schellsburg, Pa., Feb. 27, 1912.

SEEING AMERICA

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two and one-half square miles in size. The great areas covered with tennis courts were the scenes of much sport, but we had not come to play and soon moved on. We had been very fortunate in meeting a gentleman on the train who lived on the borders of the north side Lincoln Park, who admitted us to his home where lived an acquaintance of the vicinity of Bedford. A pleasant evening in a social way cheered us on, and before retiring, we strolled out over the green to the Lake Shore Drive where the lake breeze cooled the care-free ramblers skirting the boulevard. Here on the ten-foot wall at night with the waves of the lake so near, we counted the autos as they rolled by in a continuous stream, 74 passing in ten minutes' time.

This was our first day in Chicago. It was now quite clear that we could merely touch the town on the following day in comparison to the many points of interest that had accumulated upon our schedule. Experiences at different times in New York should have taught the lesson that sights are far apart, and that weeks, not days, must be placed upon an itinerary if justice would be done.

The Hammond Packing House brought realities into the places that doubt had occupied. No better lesson on economy could be taught incidentally elsewhere. The stages of life do not cease, as it were, with the closing hours, for in the case of the hog and the steer, many are the stages through which it must pass from the grapping pen down along a long line of armed warriors, who seemed as pale as the flesh they handled. From this gauntlet, on through the many departments, it was evident they were putting everything to use but the squeal and the odor. The stock yards contained but few animals, which lessened their interest.

The University of Chicago was a pleasing contrast from the former scenes. Its campus of 93 acres studied with 35 buildings, was not a section of hustle; but there was life, as students in very small groups or solitary wended their way either to the library, of 325,000 volumes, or to the class rooms supplied with teachers from a faculty numbering 330. The Gothic style of architecture, the well graded, green lawns, adorned with trees and shrubbery, the great variety of courses available—all combined surely would attract any visiting student and lead such into plans for enrollment.

The minor points visited will not be related, however, to the inquisitive; the Post Office, designated as the "Canal Station," would furnish excuse for a little time off. This building was a mammoth beehive. Its 400 employees, operating over a floor space of 23,000 square feet are none the less idle, for their task of distributing or handling the 100 tons of mail that confronts them daily keeps things moving, some handling the coarser bundles, while others are grouped round facing, postmarking and canceling machines, also automatic elevators, the cost of which machinery when installed but a few years ago being \$200,000. By means of new patents about to be added to the stamp canceling machines, letters will be postmarked and canceled at the rate of 1,200 a minute. Pneumatic tubes are used as in other cities for the transmission of first class mail; but the small eight inch (diameter) tube is destined to be replaced for that of the 30-inch caliber to permit the carriage of larger quantities. More than once would our thoughts drift back to the rural office which never experiences quite so much activity and which would be almost demoralized if a consignment of but one one-hundredth of the daily supply of the Chicago office should reach the postmaster at one time for distribution.

The subworkshop for the repair of mailbags would doubtless have added some interest, it receiving for renewal the mail pouches of fifteen of the western states, and judging from the whole number, 3,000,000, in circulation, must be equipped with modern ways and mechanisms. We tried to reach this place upon the return trip homeward, but it was neglected.

Bound for the Northwest

On the morning of the fourth day from home, we boarded the train for the Northwest via Milwaukee. New attractions soon presented themselves of a different type; but this may be given at another time.

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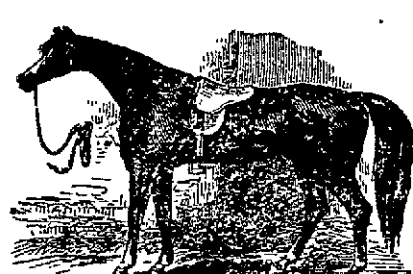
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Round Knob

February 28—Good work on the Run; hope it will continue so. The recent rains have broken the ice and raised the water to a great height.

John Chamberlain recently visited his nephew, John Gates, of Sandy Run, who is suffering from a cancer of the face.

Ned Winters, son of Frank Winters, is seriously ill.

Sam Foster left on Monday for the west, where he will spend some time.

Owing to the illness of two of the members of the Chamberlain Quartet they were unable to fill their appointment at the Socialist meeting held in Defiance last week. They expect to render some fine music for the missionary services to be held in the Church of God at Coaldale.

Rev. F. W. McGuire of Saxton owned at the home of J. M. Thomas last Wednesday.

Mrs. Mallie Thomas has been busy making maple sugar cakes and boiling syrup.

John Hockenberry will soon leave our hilly region and will occupy one of Fluke's houses in North Point.

Our townsman, James L. Figgard, has returned home, after a failing search for a fireless cooker.

Owing to the bad weather we had last week Miss Smith, our Finleyville teacher, and her sister, the Round Knob teacher, were unable to perform their duties for a few days.

On Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Earnest, of Round Knob, in honor of their daughter's birthday, about 30 of their friends and neighbors gathered. A delicious dinner was served. Little Edna was the recipient of many pretty and useful presents.

H. H. Walker enjoyed the evening and the music furnished by the Chamberlain Quartet last Tuesday at the home of John Chamberlain.

William Hinsh has accepted the job of timberman for Gates mine and will take up his new duty in the near future.

Old Honesty.

Centreville

February 28—James B. B. Cessna, one of our oldest and most respected citizens, died at the Nave Hotel, where he had been boarding for several years, on Sunday, February 25, of asthma, aged 73 years, four months and 27 days. Funeral services at the Bethel Church on Wednesday, Rev. Day officiating. Interment in the cemetery nearby. He was a son of James and Elizabeth Miller Cessna, and was married to

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank,

at Bedford, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 20, 1912.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$473,045.89
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3,917.82
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Other bonds to secure	
Postal Savings	6,921.25
Bonds, Securities, etc.	46,039.44
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	21,200.00
Other real estate owned	39,479.83
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	7,315.95
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	3,760.73
Due from approved reserve agents	42,185.16
Cheques and other cash items	612.37
Notes of other National Banks	1,775.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	132.20
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$42,612.00
Legal tender notes	6,370.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	3,900.00
Total	\$799,268.64

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	30,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	39,999.83
National Bank Notes outstanding	98,900.00
Due to other National Banks	1,344.75
Dividends unpaid	108.00
Individual deposits subject to check	170,642.83
Time certificates of deposit	331,333.79
Cashier's checks outstanding	25,329.39
United States Postal Savings deposits	518.08
Liabilities other than above stated	1,091.92
Total	\$799,268.64

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bedford, SS:

I, H. B. Cessna, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. B. CESSNA, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of February, 1912.

JOHN N. MINNICH, Notary Public.

My commission expires January 23, 1915.

CORRECT—Attest:

A. B. EGOLF, J. H. LONGNECKER, E. A. BARNETT, Directors.

Margaret Elliott, August 21, 1859.

To this union four children were born, one, a girl, died in infancy; Sylvester, living at Bellwood; Samuel, at Detroit, Mich., and P. Ambrose, in the Valley. Three brothers also survive: Samuel C., in the Valley; Jonathan D., of Mount Savage, Md., and Wilson B., of Fostoria, O. This makes four deaths in our village in less than nine months.

Russell Elliott was kicked in the mouth Sunday by a horse, knocking out a tooth and loosening others. He was unconscious when found.

R.

Earlston

February 27—Miss Susie Ritchey of Chapman's Run is visiting her aunt, the Misses Wareham.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Russell, of Imbertown, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Abram W. Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGee, of Bedford, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. George Barton.

Miss Flora Morris of near Everett is spending some time with friends and relatives here.

The revival meeting which is in progress at the First Christian Church is being largely attended. Thirty-eight have professed religion.

Mrs. Harry Grimes of Clear Creek took dinner at the home of George Crooks on Sunday.

Miss Mae Lake is employed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Drake.

John Croyle and son, of Dutch Corner, spent Monday night at the home of his father-in-law, Jacob Melott.

Miss Laura Pee is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford Williams.

The Warrior Ridge school was closed on Monday. On account of the inclemency of the weather the teacher was unable to get out.

Charles C. Sparks, who is teaching school at Chapman's Run, spent Saturday night at the home of his brother.

Schellsburg M. E. Charge

Mann's Choice, March 3: Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; class meeting, 10:30 a. m.; Epworth League, 7 p. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m. Buffalo Mills: Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 10:30; Epworth League, 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

M. C. Flegal, Pastor.

Defiance

February 28—David Eichelberger, janitor of the Defiance school building, resigned his position on the 16th of this month. Since then the position is filled by James A. Heaton.

The School Directors of Broad Top Township will hold their next regular meeting at Defiance Friday evening of this week.

The following persons from Broad Top will take part in the Joint Institute to be held at Saxton March 1st and 2nd: J. C. McGahey will make the response to the address of welcome, Prof. J. Leon Maurer will sing a solo, Prof. J. W. Barney will talk on "The Township High School," Miss Sydna Thomas will give a Reading, Supt. H. H. Brumbaugh will talk on "The Teacher's Relation to his Community," Prof. H. Melvin Shaffer will talk on "The Boy and His Book," Oscar Davis, a senior in the high school, will render a Violin Solo, Prof. C. H. Zimmerman will talk on "Current Events," and Prof. H. E. Walker will give a Reading.

Quite a number of our people attended the concert given in the K. G. E. Hall at Riddlesburg last Friday night by the Orphean Music Club of Chicago. Every number was appreciated. Their work showed that they are talented gentlemen who are artists in their line. Everett said, "They are simply great. The best number on our course so far." We can say "Amen."

Mrs. Chester Hitchens of Defiance visited at Everett over last Sunday with Mrs. Howard Rindard and with her uncle, Fred Mobius.

The Washington Birthday exercises given by the Defiance schools were well attended and were of a high character. Addresses were given by J. L. Tenley, P. S. Snyder, Mrs. John Wright, H. E. Walker, J. W. Barney and H. H. Brumbaugh.

Edward Graffius, J. A. Heaton, Robert McIntyre and H. H. Brumbaugh attended License Court this week.

Queen

February 28—Isaac Bowser, who lived in Greenfield Township, Blair County, about two miles north of Queen, died February 19, 1912, of cancer of the stomach, aged 53 years and 25 days. He is survived by his wife, four brothers and three sisters: Jacob, J. Quinter, Absalom, Aaron and Mrs. Miles Clair and his aged mother, of Morrison's Cove, and Mrs. Alex. Walter and Mrs. Thomas Clair, of Klahr. He was a consistent member of the Church of the Brethren, being a deacon in the church for many years.

Jacob D. Burket, a brother of Sallie D. Burket of Queen, died at East Freedom Wednesday night, February 21, aged 74 years. He was born in the vicinity of Queen, and was a soldier in the Civil War.

George Briggle of Altoona is visiting friends about Queen, especially his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Briggle.

William Clair's sale was well attended on Saturday. D. W. Weyant, his tenant, moved into his own house and Harvey Clair will in the near future occupy the house vacated by Mr. Weyant.

The teachers of Kimmell Township will hold a local institute at the Knisely school house Tuesday evening, March 12. A short program will be rendered by the school and the following program by the teachers: Paper, "School Hygiene," Miss Mary Clair; "Promotion in Rural Schools," D. R. Hoenstine; Miss Mary Shoenstine; "A School Library," Miss Kate Stuft and J. C. Burket.

Buffalo Mills

February 27—Miss Claire Shoemaker, who had spent several weeks with friends near Schellsburg, was the guest of relatives here a couple days last week en route to her home on Dry Ridge.

Earl Shantz, who spent the past several weeks at his home at Hagers-town, Md., has again resumed his duties in the bin mill.

Miss Alma C. Horn spent several days last week with relatives and friends in Everett and Clearville.

Mrs. Kle Brown was the guest of relatives in Mann's Choice a couple of days the first of the week.

Susie spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Kate Croft of Maria.

Mrs. Joseph Snowden received the sad intelligence of the death of her brother, David Price of Bedford, last week.

Miss Grace Dillon of Altoona spent some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carper, recently.

Mrs. A. H. Gates spent the latter part of last week at the bedside of her aunt, Mrs. Jennie Bowen, of Roaring Spring. News was received Monday that Mrs. Bowen was dead.

Miss Lizzie Betsch of New Enterprise spent Sunday at the home of Sue Betsch.

Mrs. J. I. Detwiler of Ashcom spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker, recently.

Point

February 27—Miss Lou Amick was called to Bedford last Wednesday on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. George Stiffer of 302 West Pitt Street.

Mrs. George Griffith left on Sunday to visit her daughters at Roaring Spring, Johnston and Windber. She will be gone a week or more.

Frank Griffith returned to his work in Windber on Sunday, after spending a couple weeks' vacation at his home here.

Joseph Rue spent last week visiting among his relatives. This week he is calling on all his old neighbors and friends before leaving for his Virginia home.

Mrs. J. M. Cable has been added to the sick list. She is quite ill with grip.

Samuel Dull, who had a stroke last week, is reported no better and is in a bad condition.

George Zeigler and wife were guests of the family of R. C. Smith on Sunday. Mr. Zeigler will move his family to Leamersville, Blair County, this week, where he has bought a farm.

Miss Edna and Walter Beckley, of near Cessna, spent Saturday night and part of Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith.

John Struckman, wife and son passed through Point on Sunday on their way to visit Mrs. Struckman's brother, G. W. Furgeson, near Springhope.

Emanuel C. King is confined to the house by an attack of grip.

Hooker.

Wolfsburg

February 28—Harry Ickes and son have been opening the ditches along the state road. The work on the road will soon begin again, which will be pleasing to all traveling people.

S. J. Wolf spent a few days last week with relatives in Altoona.

Mrs. Richards and son, of Everett, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Sherman Amick.

Mrs. D. W. Wolf and two children spent Sunday with relatives in Mann's Choice.

We are sorry to note that D. R. Smith has been confined to the house again with a severe cold. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Amick and Miss Anna Smith were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. F. H. Todd of Bedford on Saturday.

William Wolf of Altoona visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Amos Diehl, on Friday.

Edward Fisher of this place transacted business in Cumberland recently.

George and Roy Smith started out Tuesday afternoon to buy a carload of hides, but they came back with only four; quite a few less than they expected to get.

S. L. Trout left for Philadelphia on Tuesday, where he will spend a few days with his wife.

Schellsburg, Route 1

February 27—Last Thursday this section was visited by one of the most terrific storms known for years. The wind blew the high steel windpump tower belonging to Isiah Hoover, to the ground and nearly every post and rod is so badly bent that it will be impossible to rebuild it again.

Mr. A. H. Egolf is suffering considerably with a sore eye.

Oliver Ferguson and family, of Helixville, have moved to Johnstown. The house vacated by Mr. Ferguson is occupied by John McKinney of Bethel Hollow.

Mrs. Nathan Crum, who has been suffering with pulmonary trouble for some time, is reported but little better at this writing.

Isiah Hoover expects to go to Wilkes-Barre in a few days.

Curtin Manges of Windber is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Manges.

Mr. and Mrs. Espy Miller spent a few days recently with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Custer, of near New Paris.

Ralph Kinzey has returned from a visit with friends in Johnstown and Portage.

Mrs. John Harmon is reported on the sick list.

William Null has returned from near Boswell, where he had been working on a prop and tie job.

George Bence, who had been ill at the home of his brother William, is much better and has returned to his home near Reitz.

The wild ducks and geese have begun their cross country flight. Several flocks have been seen recently.

Marie.

St. Clairsville Lutheran Charge

Services, Lord's Day: 10 a. m., St. Clairsville; 2 p. m., Imber. Subject at both churches, "Facts About the Bible." Catechetical instruction after preaching at St. Clairsville and Council meeting after preaching at Imber.

Communion services at 10 a. m. on the following dates: March 24, Cessna; March 31, Imber; April 7, Mennish; April 14, St. Clairsville. All welcome.

H. C. Salem, Pastor.

Sulphur Springs Reformed Charge

Trinity Church, Dry Ridge: Saturday, March 2, preparatory service and sermon, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday, Sunday School and Class of Catechumens 9:30; Holy Communion and sermon 10:30 a. m.

Emmet M. Adair, Pastor.

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Schellsburg

February 28—Miss Jennie Butts of Loysburg visited at Rev. and Mrs. C. Gumbert's a few days recently.

S. B. Whetstone and daughter Edith spent several days in Johnstown last week.

Miss Ruth R. Ealy of Homestead is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Ealy.

Miss Grace Shaffer of Frostburg is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Van Ormer.

Blanche McMullen returned to Hyndman last week.

John M. Culp has been housed up for the past week on account of a severe attack of cramp.

James Horne returned home from Pittsburgh last Thursday.

S. W. Keyser and daughter Flora were in Bedford on Wednesday.

W. C. Colvin and son Hubert left Thursday for Harrisburg on business.

Mrs. Colvin accompanied them and will spend several days with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Forney.

New Paris

February 28—Many from this place attended the sale of personal property of Charles Snyder at Windber on Saturday.

Misses Ethel Moorehead and Carrie Imber, of Bedford, were guests of G. M. McMillen and family not long since.

Miss Nelle Blackburn and Grant McClellan, of Windber, visited relatives and friends in this vicinity Saturday and Sunday.

The storm at this place on February 22 was one of the severest for many years. Many trees were torn off, the smoke-stack at the flour mill of W. S. Holderbaum was blown down and a part of the barn on the property lately purchased by Irvin A. Miller, near Fishertown, was unroofed.

Mrs. Henry Mitchell was very much surprised on Thursday, February 22, when the following persons called at her home for the purpose of quilting and presenting her with a beautiful quilt, which she very much appreciated.

Mrs. Jacob Wendell, Mrs. Jerry Otto, Mrs. A. J. Cissman, Mrs. H. I. Taylor, Mrs. Bunn Mock, Mrs. Sadie Coplin, Mrs. Harry Latshaw, Mrs. J. B. Beckley, Mrs. Henry Ferguson, Miss Lucy Latshaw, Miss Margaret Shaffer, Messrs. J. B. Beckley and Earl Ferguson. Caj.

Osterburg

February 28—Mrs. John Henderson of Johnstown spent several days with relatives here recently.

George Speece of Altoona is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Speece.

Miss Naomi Ake has returned home after a visit with relatives in East Freedom and Altoona.

Mr. Guyer and daughter, of Altoona, attended the funeral of Mrs. David Riddle.

Bruce Imber of Johnstown is the guest of friends here.

Miss Hattie Noble returned to Pittsburgh on Saturday.

Mrs. Krepps and daughter Bertha, of Everett, spent part of last week with the former's mother, Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. C. B. Kirk of Everett spent Tuesday here and snipped her household goods to Everett.

Dr. Farquhar and wife, of Campbell, are expected here this evening. They will occupy the house vacated by Dr. Kirk.

E. G. Kerr of Schellsburg spent part of last week here.

Mrs. Abe Colebaugh, who has been very ill, is improving.

Mrs. Gerns and Mrs. Ehredt, of Altoona, were the recent visitors of Mrs. Ella Ehredt.

Mrs. Archie Bohn and son, of Altoona, are guests of Mrs. Bohn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Geisler.

The school here gave an entertainment on February 22. An interesting program was rendered to a large audience.

Harry McVicker and Will Bohn, of Alum Bank, were visitors to our town Sunday evening.

Mrs. Berkhelm of the Bazaar Hotel attended the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Joseph Rue, whose body was brought from Virginia to Springhope last Friday.

David Riddle, who had been at home for some time, during the serious illness and death of his wife, re-

turned to Everett Monday to resume his work.

Miss Edna Mason of Pavia spent Sunday with home folks.

Tythank

February 28—S. A. Foster left Monday morning for Rapatee, Ill., where he has secured employment. His many friends wish him "God speed."

PAPER BAG COOKING

Great System Perfected by M. Soyer, Famous London Chef.

EXCELLENT FOR ALL FISH.

By Martha McCulloch Williams. Cook fish by M. Soyer's paper bag method for several reasons. The first but not the best of them is to save smells. Experience has shown that the smell, though not absolutely prevented is so minimized as to be inoffensive.

The second reason is, the saving of time and trouble. There is absolutely no danger of scorching—all the watching necessary is a look in to see when the bag is brown enough to have the heat lessened. It takes from three to ten minutes—depending something on the weather, something on the fuel—especially if it is gas—and something on the grates or jets in which the burning goes forward. When the bag-corners turn a dead-leaf brown and the upper surface is faintly yellow, slack the heat—either by turning out flame, pushing in dampers, or setting the oven door ajar. It is this lowered heat that prevents the possibility of scorching—a prevention which anybody who has ever cooked will appreciate.

The last and greatest reason for the bag is the bettering of the fish itself. A paper bag will not make stale fish fresh, nor that which is coarse and savorless tasty. But given good fish, it will cook it to the queen's taste, turning it out tender, flaky, flavorful, with all the goodness of the seasoning or saucing driven through and through it. (Copyright, 1911, by the Associated Literary Press.)

SOME OF MY FAVORITE FISH RECIPES.

By Nicolas Soyer, Chef of Brooks' Club, London.

Cod Bourgeoise.—Take two slices of cod, season with salt and pepper, and lay them in a well-buttered bag. Place two mushrooms and two sliced tomatoes on top of the fish, add a chopped shallot, dot over with butter, squeeze over with lemon juice, seal up and cook for fifteen minutes.

Cod a la Valewska.—Take a cutlet, spread each side well with butter, dip into seasoned flour, then sprinkle very thickly with grated cheese. A mixture of Parmesan and Gruyeres is best, but any kind, even Dutch, will do. Grease a bag well with butter. Put in the fish and add to it either a gill of good fish stock or flavored milk (i. e., milk in which a slice each of onion, turnip and carrot, and a bit of celery, have simmered for fifteen minutes). Seal bag and cook twenty to thirty minutes, according to the thickness of the cutlet, in a moderately hot oven. Turn out gently on to a hot dish. Pour the sauce over, sprinkle flaked shrimps on top, and serve. The shrimps should be made hot, not cooked, in a little roll of well-greased paper bag, separately.

Halibut a la Minute.—Season a slice of halibut about an inch thick with salt and pepper and roll in flour. Slice two tomatoes, lay them over the fish, squeeze lemon juice upon them, dot with bits of butter rather thickly, put into a thickly buttered bag, and cook fifteen minutes in a very hot oven. If the oven heat has to be slackened, cook for ten minutes longer—fish requires always to be well done.

Cod.—Slice three pounds of fish, season well with salt and pepper, add a small onion chopped, and a few sweet herbs. Mix to a smooth paste an ounce of butter or beef dripping, a large tablespoonful of flour, and three parts of a glass of milk. Any sauce can be used to flavor the paste, though none is necessary. Put the paste and the fish together into a well buttered paper bag, seal tight, and cook in a hot oven twenty minutes.

Stewed Eels.—Cut two eels in pieces two inches long. Add salt and pepper, chopped parsley, a small onion chopped, a teaspoonful of flour, and a pinch of sweet herbs. Put into a greased bag with two spoonfuls of milk, water, or stock, or either of them mixed 'arf and barf. Butter makes the dish much richer, but can be left out. Cook twenty minutes in a moderate oven and serve from the bag or a very hot dish.

Smoked Haddock.—Clean a smoked haddock weighing about two pounds, season it well with cayenne pepper, but no salt. Pour upon it two large tablespoonfuls of milk and a little white sauce. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese and a few bread crumbs. Add enough melted butter to moisten the crumbs, put the fish in a well-buttered bag, seal, and cook for twenty minutes in a very hot oven.

Stuffed Fresh Haddock.—Cop a cooked onion with three tablespoonfuls of breadcrumbs. Add an ounce of butter, salt and pepper to taste, a little chopped parsley and a beaten egg. Mix thoroughly, stuff the fish with the mixture, tie up, roll in flour, place in a bag well greased, dot the fish over with butter, seal the bag, and cook for twenty minutes in a hot oven.

Fish Croquettes.—Mix one pound of cold fish, free of the skin and bone, with two tablespoonfuls of white sauce and season well with salt, pepper, cayenne, and a little chopped parsley. Form into croquettes, roll 'em in eggs and breadcrumbs, place in a well-greased bag, seal and cook for twenty minutes in a very hot oven. (Copyright, 1911, by Sturgis & Walton Company.)

HOW I COOKED A COMPANY DINNER.

By Martha McCulloch Williams. Being reasonably vain of my cooking when I go and learn new ways the next thing is to show them off. Hence, my course-dinner—paper bagged of course. Likewise, a company dinner. It would be a deadly insult to good food even to think of serving it in courses to one lone feeder.

My guests came a trifle late—by the time they had off hats and wraps I was ready to take them in the kitchen. This because of a shrewd suspicion that they thought I had been telling fairy tales—they could not conceive of real food, coming really cooked out of a paper bag.

My people sniffed gratefully as they entered the kitchen. Truly things were not half bad, by the smell. It was very mild—hardly more than an agreeable taint. A hot dish sat ready upon the paper covered table. I lifted out the broiler, set it beside the dish, slipped the edge of the dish well under the bag resting upon the broiler, shoved it well to the middle and opened it. Then came forth in full strength the smell of fish not rankly offensive, but inviting. Inside the bag there was halibut, a la minute—it had been cooking fifteen minutes, was done to a turn, flaky, flavorful, and literally swimming in a sauce of its own juices, mingled with those of the tomatoes covering it, the lemon that had been squeezed on it, and the butter with which it had been liberally dotted.

To go with it there were baked potatoes—baked in a bag, and mealy, without a trace of scorch. The diners vowed they had a new, a singularly fine flavor, somewhat approaching that of a roasted chestnut. They praised the fish—and ate in a way to show it deserved the praise. Still, I think they wondered a bit—was this one bagful all they were to get by way of reward for coming all the way to Harlem? They had not noted that the stove was still in commission—possibly through seeing neither pot nor pan on top of it.

But when they were graciously permitted to help take away the fish course and see the taking up of a steak, also in a bag, they evidently felt better. Especially when the potato bag yielded sweets, which had been cooked along with the white ones, and kept warm underneath, and still another bag furnished tomatoes stuffed with scraped corn. The tomatoes had cooked a little too long, and came out pretty much huddled, but good for all that. They were eaten to the last shred—the steak also looked pretty ghostly at the finish.

Since this was a bag dinner salad was conspicuously absent. Room must be left for the apple dumplings. When they came on, my dinner guests plainly suspected me of the black art. The dumplings, made ready in advance, had been bagged as the bell was ringing, popped in the oven after I had welcomed my company, and had cooked there while we ate the other things. The sauce for them, also previously prepared, had kept warm over hot water, in something covered. If anybody ever made better dumplings, it was never my luck to eat thereof.

Black coffee, fruit and cigars for the gentlemen, wound up the performance. In three hours, working single handed, I set my table, cooked my dinner, having all materials in hand, read an evening paper, and even loafed a minute or two now and then. (Copyright, 1911, by the Associated Literary Press.)

PAPER BAG LUNCHEON.

By Nicholas Soyer, Chef of Brooks' Club, London.

Grille a la Indienne.—Use cold mutton, beef or veal. Slice and cut into rounds or squares. Melt a piece of butter, about the size of a large walnut, on a plate in the oven. Add a teaspoonful of Harvey's sauce, and salt to taste. Mix thoroughly, lay the meat slices in the mixture and let stand an hour. Make ready as many fried croutons as there are meat slices, place the latter on these, and put them in a well-greased paper bag. Put on broiler, and cook for eight minutes. Serve with mashed potatoes and Portuguese sauce, or with beef, horse radish sauce. To make Portuguese sauce rub a pound of ripe tomatoes through a hair sieve, put the pulp thus obtained in a clean enameled saucepan. Add pepper and salt to taste, a teaspoonful of powdered sugar, a dessert spoonful of vinegar, a teaspoonful of onion juice, or as much chopped garlic as will go on the point of a very small knife. Boil down a little, then use. Half a wineglassful of port is an immense improvement, so, too, is a bit of butter the size of a walnut.

Green Peas.—Put a pint of freshly shelled green peas, a sprig of mint, and half a pint of water into a greased paper bag, seal up, and cook for thirty-five to forty-five minutes.

Baked Bananas.—Use ripe but firm fruit. Peel, dip in melted butter, roll in sugar, put in a greased bag with the juice of a lemon to six bananas. Seal, and bake twenty minutes in a hot oven. (Copyright, 1911, by Sturgis & Walton Company.)

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The March Woman's Home Companion

The March Woman's Home Companion is a big advance spring fashion number and it is filled with the latest fashion news from Paris, New York and other great centres. Grace Margaret Gould, the well-known fashion authority, who edits this important department for the Companion, has, as usual, done her work thoroughly, interestingly and practically. Women of ordinary means can find in her pages suggestions for spring clothes that are artistic and up to date, and yet economical.

The special features of the Companion this month are unusually entertaining and informative. There is a great array of fiction and a number of notable articles, titles of some of which follow: "Maude Adams," an illustrated description of the work of America's leading actress; "How Laws Are Made," an article by the Vice-President of the United States; "The Girl With a Voice," being an account of the adventures of a young woman who prepared for opera singing; "A Business Woman in Politics," being a description of the work of the Food Inspector of the city of Tacoma, who is a woman, and "When Baby is Sick," an article on the illnesses of children by Dr. Roger H. Dennett.

The many other departments in the Companion, aside from the fashion department, are filled with facts and ideas and suggestions of interest and value.

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A Very Pretty Wedding

Wednesday, February 21, at the home of the bride's brother, Chas. W. Moorehead on East Pitt Street, took place a very pretty wedding, when Joseph E. Reighard and Mrs. Gertrude D. Smith were united in the bonds of holy matrimony by the Rev. J. R. Melroy of Wolfburg, pastor of the bride.

Mr. Reighard is a well-known citizen of this County and is in the farming and fruit growing business near Messiah Lutheran Church. Mrs. Smith for a number of years kept the grocery store at Belden and has a host of friends who wish her well.

After the wedding, refreshments were served, the happy couple took the 4:23 train for Altoona and Harrisburg where they will remain for several days. They expect to be at home after Wednesday, the 28th.

Those present at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moorehead, Mrs. Milward Moorehead, Mrs. George Smith, Miss Lista Arnold, Miss May Moorehead, Miss Catherine Moorehead, Miss Harriet Smith, J. H. Moorehead, Rev. J. R. Melroy and Master Hugh Moorehead.

THE WITCH OF DAHLGREN

A Witch In Fancy, but Not In Fact

By CLARISSA MACKIE

The three traveling men drew closer around the hot stove in the parlor of the little hotel at Dahlgren, Pa. Benton, the cigar salesman, was continuing a conversation that had begun at the supper table a short while before.

"Gentlemen," he said impressively, "I know it sounds mighty fishy, but I actually did see what they call 'The Witch of Dahlgren.'"

"When?" asked Cooper, the clothing drummer.

"On my last trip to this forlorn hole," was Benton's caustic reply.

"And that was?"

"Last April. It's a short story. Want to hear about it?"

"Yes, go ahead," urged the third member of the group, Joel Gifford, who represented a great wholesale grocery house. He was a tall, good looking, quiet sort of man, well liked everywhere. There had been a tragedy in his life which many had guessed at, but few knew the real facts in the case.

Benton passed the cigars around and lighted one for himself.

"Now, gentlemen," he began, "please understand that I shall not feel in the least offended if you do not believe what I am about to tell you, but it really happened to me in this town. Last April I arrived here in the regular course of my travels and put up at this same hotel. I was the only guest that night, and after supper I got to talking with our host, whom you may have sized up to be just what he is—a narrow minded country bumpkin."

"You're right," agreed Cooper promptly. Joel Gifford smiled and shook his head. "I can't express an opinion, Benton, because I haven't seen the chap. This is the first time I've covered this territory."

"You haven't missed much in not making his acquaintance," growled Benton, continuing his narrative. "As I said, I fell into conversation with Linden and asked him a question that had been on the tip of my tongue for several hours—in fact, ever since I had heard a woman threatening her children with the wrath of the old witch on the crossroads. 'You certainly haven't got a witch in this commonplace town?' I asked him jokingly."

"For a moment he was silent, and then he stroked his long black beard and muttered: 'We certainly have, Mr. Benton. The crossroads is a good place to keep away from.'"

"Why? I demanded. 'Because there is an old woman there who can work a charm or cast an evil spell over anybody. Man, I know it!' And the old fellow got quite excited."

"You're joking, Bill Linden," I laughed.

"He scowled like the villain that he must be from his looks. 'Mr. Benton, when I tell you that that woman has ruined my life you'll understand that I know what I'm talking about. She ought to have been hanged years ago—that's the way they did with the witches in the olden days. If I had my way she'd hang high now!' And he fell to muttering to himself and cursing."

"Guess I'll go and have a look at her," I said half jokingly.

"You better not," I was warned. "She keeps a gun and winged Mason Smith when he got drunk one day and attacked her house. Just opened her window and took aim, and Mason went around with his arm in a sling for three months after that."

"Is she an old woman?" I asked.

"Must be," was the reply. "Hair as white as snow."

"Where did she come from?" I inquired.

"Nobody knows. Suddenly appeared in that little deserted house on the crossroads about five years ago. Never comes out in daytime, but I've seen her face at the window, and some say that she rides at night on a snow white horse. I don't know whether to believe that or not."

"You might as well believe the whole thing while you're about it, my friend," I grinned at him, and I immediately went down to the crossroads and took a stroll along the lonely way that cut through dense woods. Why, they must be back of this hotel!"

Benton paused to relight his cigar and to marvel for a moment on the idea that had just taken possession of him. Then he resumed: "About a mile down the road I saw a lonely little house—more of a cabin than a house—set back in the woods and overgrown to the very door with underbrush. Smoke curled from the chimney, and I was staring at the windows when all at once a face appeared at one of them. I could not see whether she was young or old, but the face was white as a sheet and on either side of it hung two heavy braids of snow white hair. The great dark eyes were turned toward me, and two arms were lifted either in supplication or malediction."

"For an instant I was rooted to the spot, and then I rubbed my eyes in wonderment, for suddenly she jerked backward, almost as if some one was behind her compelling her away from the window. She disappeared from view, and I walked on, quite convinced that the apparition I had seen was that of some crazed person. Nevertheless there was an air of mystery about the whole matter, and the village gossip concerning the so called witch determined me to stroll around there late in the evening. I did so near midnight and was rewarded by a strange sight."

"Just as I paused in front of the little house, which I could locate only by a glint of light from one curtained window, I heard the tramping of horses' hoofs and there broke from the tangled growth in front of the house a dim white shape that I knew to be a horse and a suggestion of dim white above that I was convinced must be the face and hair of the witch of Dahlgren. Beside her rode a black bulk that must have been another rider on a black horse, and for the instant I thought the witch must be riding with her master, the devil himself."

"I had to fall back in the bushes to save myself from being trampled upon, so furious was their dash into the road. They turned away from the village toward the open country and disappeared. Gentlemen, I was curious enough to remain there until their return an hour later, when a pale moon peeped from the drifting clouds."

"They were riding slowly now, and the woman was pleading with the other rider, a man. I could see her wringing her white hands, and her voice, a low, sweet contralto, did not sound like that of a deranged person. Her accents were cultivated, but the man spoke roughly in reply, and I heard her break into sobs as he hustled her toward the house and they disappeared beyond it. Later I heard the crashing of branches as if the horses were being led off through the woods back of the hut, and, now that I think of it, it must have been in the direction of this hotel."

Benton frowned as he opened the stove door and tossed in the end of his cigar. "I've often felt that I'd like to investigate the matter. You see, I had to leave early the next morning, and this is the first time I've struck this town since then, but my first question when I met a man I knew was, 'Is your witch still here?' And he said she was. There's a mystery in the matter, because"—Benton paused and stared thoughtfully at the toe of his polished boot.

"Because"—suggested Cooper impatiently.

"Because the voice of the black rider that night sounded mighty like the voice of mine host here, Bill Linden," returned Benton in a low tone. Joel Gifford aroused himself from the half lounging position he had assumed when Benton began his narrative, and, although he had been a close listener to the story, his own thoughts must have made a sad running accompaniment to the tale, for his eyes were full of troubled reminiscence.

He lifted his eyes to the mantelpiece, where an old fashioned mirror hung in such a position that it reflected the door into the hall. Joel Gifford saw a picture framed in that doorway, and he half rose from his chair and pointed with a shaking finger at the face he saw in the glass.

It was the face of a tall, black bearded man, with a narrow head and little black eyes gleaming wickedly beneath bushy brows. He was staring at Joel Gifford as if fascinated by the younger man's face. There was ferocity in his gaze, as well as surprise and fear.

"Who is that man?" cried Joel Gifford excitedly as he whirled around toward the doorway.

"It's Bill Linden, our landlord!" cried Benton. And then he pulled Gifford violently aside, for there was the deafening report of a pistol, and the bullet that had been intended for Gifford found another mark and shattered the mirror. There was another report, and the landlord of the Dahlgren hotel dropped dead upon the floor, killed by his own wicked hand.

Gifford reached him first and turned him over and looked closely at the dead man's face. "He is dead," he said briefly, and then, rising, he continued to the little crowd of people that had gathered at the sound of the pistol shots: "Gentlemen, this man is not Bill Linden. That must be an assumed name, for he has been well known to the world as Chasfield Chapman, a well known banker who disappeared five years ago and who was supposed to be dead. At the same time he disappeared my young wife, who was his only daughter, also disappeared from my house, and from a note that reached me a few days later I could only judge that both of them were dead. The note was signed by my father-in-law, and he said that as he had failed in business he would end all and that he would take Gertrude with him. My search for them both has covered five years, and it must end tonight, for I believe I have found the solution to the mystery."

"Chasfield Chapman was passionately fond of his only child and always hated me because I loved and married her. It is my belief that he lured her away and has kept her prisoner in this hut in the woods back here, allowing her to ride forth only at night for air and exercise. Gentlemen, the witch of Dahlgren is my wife!"

Accompanied by a crowd of interested villagers, the three traveling men hastened to the house in the woods and broke open its barred door. There, facing them with beautiful white face frozen into fear and her grief whitened locks hanging in heavy braids over her shoulders, was Gertrude Gifford, Joel's lost bride.

At her scream of joyful recognition as her husband took her in his arms once more the people backed out of the house and left the reunited couple alone with their happiness.

Thus passed the witch of Dahlgren.

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Playing the Hermit

By Lawrence Alfred Clay

Bascom Hayes was missing. His sister and her husband, with whom he lived, said he was his club friends said the same thing—the public press announced that he had vanished off the face of the earth without leaving so much as a trail of dust behind.

And who was Bascom Hayes to be missing and have whistles blown and horns tooted and private detectives set on edge? Just an old bachelor with a comfortable income, complacent in his nature and lazy and unambitious by nature.

Missing! No clew! Last seen sitting in a public park at midnight. Had a despondent air and was so preoccupied that when a vag called him "Cully" and struck him for a quarter he neither answered to the name nor handed over the shiner. Foul play, perhaps, as he was known always to carry enough with him to pay his taxi fare, no matter how much the chauffeur meddled with the clock. No reason known why he should climb to the top of the Singer building and leap off. His laundry account was paid up to the last cent, and he was three cigarette packages ahead of the game. No reward, but the grateful thanks of a sister for information.

No reward, but still a score of private detectives called and expressed their willingness to take up the case for the prestige it would give one. He would have been but for his voice. Striking an attitude he hoarsely whispered:

"In love—got the skate—jumped from one of the bridges! He had reached that age when a turn-down is fatal to a man. His body will be found washed up on Staten Island! I go to keep watch!"

"But Bascom was not in love," protested the sister. "He has never loved. A thousand times he has declared he would never marry."

"Sly dog—sly dog!" whispered the detective. "He was simply putting you off the scent. Listen to me. On the last night you saw him I was walking on Madison avenue, following the trail of a murderer. Of a sudden the front of door No. 4,000,000 opens and a man descends the steps and plunges into the gloom. I had a fair look at his face and figure, and if ever there was black despair, it was there. He had been turned down by the widow



The Widow Took a Long Look.

who lives there. That man was your brother. He had got it bad and could not survive the shock!"

"I can't believe it," replied the sister.

"Go to the house and interview the widow. Nice little lady, but she was toying with your brother's heart-strings. Go charge her with it and you will bring the guilty blush to her face."

The sister decided not to do any such thing. She saw several embarrassing objections to that line of conduct. Neither did she believe that her brother had committed suicide, but she was willing that the detective should patrol the beaches of Staten Island at his own expense.

"This done!" he whispered. "I charge you nothing for finding the sad remains, but when I arrive here with them on a truck you can tender me a small sum in payment."

There was a little widow living at No. 4,000,000 on the avenue named, and the detective in mousing around had seen a man leave the house at a late hour. He didn't know whether the man was the widow's grandfather, father, uncle or brother, but he called him Bascom Gray. The little widow also knew that Mr. Gray was missing. She heard of it orally, and she read in the papers. She also knew just why he was missing, but she wasn't chasing around to volunteer information. Widows know when to keep quiet. Besides, after several days had gone by she received a letter from a friend in the country containing news that relieved her mind considerably and brought a smile to her face and a plan to her mind.

"I wish you were here," wrote the correspondent. "We have a romantic mystery on hand. There's an old log house in the woods half a mile down the road. It has not been occupied for years, and is sadly out of repair, but behold! a hermit came a day or two ago to take up his quarters. No old rags! No venerable whiskers! Middle-aged and decently dressed, and

they say he spends most of his time mooning and sighing. Lives mostly on turnips, I guess, and sleeps on a brush bed. Uncle Jim was over see him yesterday, but could not get much out of him. Seems to be some one who has been disappointed in love, and thinks the world has gone to smash. Hurry down and help us to solve the mystery by finding the guilty party who gave him the shake."

The widow smiled and nodded as she read the letter. She even said to herself: "Yes, that would be just like him." Then she went to packing so as to leave for the country sooner than she had planned for. She started, arrived, and was welcomed. She had scarcely hugged her friend when she was greeted with:

"The hermit is there yet. We heard him crooning a love song last night, after stealing onions and turnips for his supper."

"Some escaped lunatic, probably."

"Oh, no, he can't be. He's just breaking his heart over some woman. What a wicked wretch she must be to drive him out of the world in this way!"

"Y-e-s. And what a nippy he must be to have been driven."

"Now, then, hurry up and change and get lunch and we'll go over to the hut. Perhaps we can encourage and console him."

An hour later the widow announced that she was going to see the hermit. She might or might not know him, but she had an idea she did. There was considerable argument about her going alone, but she prevailed, and got directions and started off. It was an ideal place for a hermit. The woods and brush were dense, the old house almost roofless, and a more lonely spot could not have been found for ten miles around. From the shelter of a brush the widow took a long look. Only a woodpecker was to be seen and heard, and he was certainly a dejected looking bird. After a time an advance was made to the gaping doorway, and the hermit of the wilderness was made out to be seated in a dark corner with his head on his knees.

"Bascom, come out!"

The figure never stirred.

"Come out, I say!"

"Who—what?"

"Come out and don't play the nippy."

"Is it you, Nina?" was asked in a mournful voice as a disheveled figure arose and came to the door.

"Of course it is. Come along!"

"It's too late!"

"Too late, nothing!"

And she took the hermit's hand and led him to a little glade and sat him down and seated herself beside him and said:

"All I said that night was that a man with your money and brains ought to do something to make your self known to the world, and you became angry and took your departure."

"But you—you intimidated—"

"Yes, but that's all passed. You have done something, and that's all I asked. You are in all the papers. You are the talk of the town. You are being searched for. Bascom, no woman wants to marry a nonentity. You are not one. You have made a fool of yourself and we'll be married as soon as you wish!"

A Bashful Couple.

Arthur had never kept company with a girl, nor had Maria ever "received attentions," but by some miracle they now found themselves together, or, riding on a lonesome country road.

Conversation was at a standstill. The old nag stumped along with his head hung low, and would not hurry. Not a man or a house was in sight, not a sound could be heard. The silence was intense and oppressive. Maria scanned the fringe of ragweed on her side of the road. Arthur peered hopefully into the hazel brush on his side.

A half-grown rabbit sprang from somewhere, and with a dozen leaps was gone.

"Do you like rabbit?" asked Maria, impulsively.

"Yes," replied the swain, quickly. And there he stopped. His mouth hung wide open, but not another word occurred to him.

He blushed. He remembered there was not a house nor a man in sight. He strained his eyes at the fringe of hazel brush. The silence intensified, and bore down like a palpable weight. Then Arthur drew in a sharp breath, pulled himself together resolutely, and glanced toward his friend.

"And my!" he said. "And my! Ain't the gravy good?"—Youth's Companion.

The Martinet.

"The martinet never succeeds. A typical martinet was the well-known one who, having ordered his men to change their shirts, and then having learned that they had no shirts to change, said in that event they must change shirts with each other. I heard yesterday of still another type of martinet."

The speaker was Col. Hugh Lenox Scott of West Point. He continued: "This chap, a captain, strode up to one of his men and said with a fearful frown:

"Who's the idiot that ordered you to leave that mess of empty meat cans right here in front of headquarters?"

"It was the colonel, sir," the man replied.

"Very well, then," said the captain sharply; "let it stay there. And your leave's stopped for a week, my man, for calling your colonel an idiot."

The Only Way.

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Prue—Why, has he proved unworthy?

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A Problem for the Colonel

While President Roosevelt was holding an open air reception at Syracuse, a tall negro pushed his way forward through the crowd and eagerly grasped his hand.

"Yo'en war bo'n on the same day Mistah Roosevelt!" the darkey enthusiastically said, his shining black face almost cleft from ear to ear by a grin.

"Delighted, indeed, to hear it!" warmly responded the president, taking a fresh grip on the black hand and laughing heartily. "So you and I were born on the same day? Well, well!"

"Yo am fo'ty-seven yeah old suh?"

"I am," was the quick answer.

"An' yo' war bo'n on October 17, 1858?"

"Yes."

"Ya'as, suh," then exclaimed the darkey shaking all over with rapture;

"Ya'as, suh Mr. Roosevelt, yo' an' me is bofe twins."—Mack's National Monthly.

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Is too often the fatal sequence, and coughs that hang on weaken the system and lower the vital resistance. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable medicine that stops the cough promptly by healing the cause; soothes the inflamed air passages, and checks the cold. Keep always on hand. Refuse substitutes. Ed. D. Heckerman.

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Truth Will Out

Being called to his feet unexpectedly at the gathering and asked to respond informally to the toast, "The Ladies," Mr. Giffers hemmed and hawed and began:

"My friends, all that I am, all that I have in the world, I owe to a woman—my wife."

Here he was interrupted by that lady herself, who arose and said:

"I told you when you put the property in my name you'd give it away the first time you opened your mouth."—Judge's Library.

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Certain Ingredients That Really Promote Hair Growth when Properly Combined.

Resorcin is one of the most effective germ destroyers ever discovered by science, and in connection with Beta Naphthol, which is both germicidal and antiseptic, a combination is formed which destroys the germs which rob the hair of its natural nourishment, and also creates a clean, healthy condition of the scalp, which prevents the development of new germs.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson IX.—First Quarter, For March 3, 1912.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Mark i, 14-28. Memory Verses, 16, 17—Golden Text, Matt. ix, 37, 38—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

According to the harmony of the gospels, it would seem that Jesus returned to where John was preaching, and as he cried on two different days, "Behold the Lamb of God!" two of John's disciples, Andrew and probably John, the brother of James, followed Jesus and spent some time with Him one day, after which Andrew found his brother, Simon, and brought him to Jesus, and the inference is that John brought his brother James. Then Jesus went into Galilee to Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter, and called Philip to follow Him. After this Philip brought Nathanael, and thus we see the first six disciples according to John i, 29-51. They seem to have received several calls before they left all to follow Him fully. The lesson today indicates a call to Andrew and Peter as they were casting a net into the sea, and to James and John as they were in the ship with their father mending their nets. The account of this incident is found in Matt. iv, 18-22, as well as in our lesson verses from Mark. The incident of Luke v, 1-11, seems to have been wholly different and at a different time. At that time He used Simon's boat as a pulpit and then filled both his boat and that of his partners, James and John, with fishes. We must ever distinguish between Christians and disciples. A Christian is one who truly receives Jesus Christ as his Saviour and thus becomes a child of God, justified freely by His grace (John i, 12; Rom. iii, 24; v, 1). There are no degrees in salvation, for all who are in Christ are equally saved by His precious blood. He obtained eternal redemption for all, and all who receive the gift of God, which is eternal life, have it without money or works of any kind on their part. Discipleship follows, and as it is so costly to the believer few are willing to pay the price; hence the whole-hearted disciples are comparatively few, and there are many degrees in discipleship and many calls to obtain the few. See Luke xiv, 26, 27, 33; Matt. x, 37, 38; xvi, 24. Having saved us fully, freely and forever, He desires us to be ever, only, all for Himself, His own special property, that He may live His life in us and reveal Himself through us to the world (Ps. iv, 3; Tit. ii, 14, R. V.; II Thess. iv, 10, 11). The ministry of John the Baptist seems to have been very brief, and, having been imprisoned because hated by a wicked woman, he was in due time beheaded, and the Lord Jesus suffered it to be so, although He said that no greater was ever born of woman (Matt. xi, 11). We cannot understand, but we must have unbounded confidence in God.

After John was put in prison Jesus began to preach the gospel of the kingdom of God, urging men to repent and believe the gospel (verses 14, 15). Both John and Jesus and also the twelve preached that the kingdom was at hand, the kingdom plainly foretold by all the prophets, a kingdom of peace and righteousness under a righteous king, before whom all kings will fall down and whom all nations will serve. Then shall the nations learn war no more, and from a righteous Israel at the center, with Jerusalem as the throne of the Lord, the earth will soon be filled with the glory of the Lord (Isa. xxxiii, 1, 17; ii, 4; Jer. iii, 17; Ps. lxxii, 11). Truly, it is worth while to follow such a leader through all trials to such a kingdom and to walk worthy of it and Him (Matt. xvi, 27; I Thess. ii, 12; I Pet. v, 10). We may so know Him as to be blind and deaf to all but His face and His voice, and thus He will make us fishers of men to complete His elect church during this age of the post-nomment of the kingdom, because they said, "We have no king but Caesar." "We will not have this man to reign over us."

In the latter part of our lesson we find Him in the synagogue in Capernaum on the Sabbath day and so teaching that all were astonished at His doctrine, for He taught with authority. The words were not His, but His Father's, for He said only what the Father told Him to say (John xii, 49; xiv, 10; xvii, 8). Power belongeth unto God, and where the word of a king is there is power (Ps. lxxii, 12 (Eccl. viii, 4). On the night of His arrest His two words "I am" sent the Roman soldiers to the ground, for it was the same voice which said, "Let there be light" (Gen. i, 3). A demon possessed man was in the synagogue, and the evil spirit knew Him and called Him Jesus of Nazareth, the Holy One of God (verse 24), for the demons believe and tremble (Jas. ii, 19). It is not believing about Jesus Christ that saves, else all demons might be saved, but it is submission to Him as God and the reception of Him as the Saviour of sinners. See how the demons confess what many intelligent religious people today refuse to believe—that Jesus is God. They also believe in a place of torment into which He will cast them at the appointed time (Matt. viii, 29). This, too, is ridiculed by many, but as truly as this demon obeyed the voice of Jesus and came out of the man so will all people obey Him to whom He will say, "Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels" (Matt. xxv, 41).

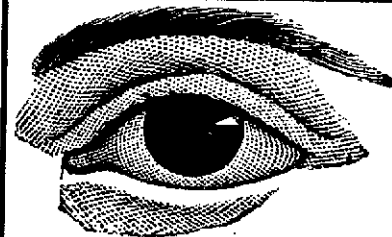
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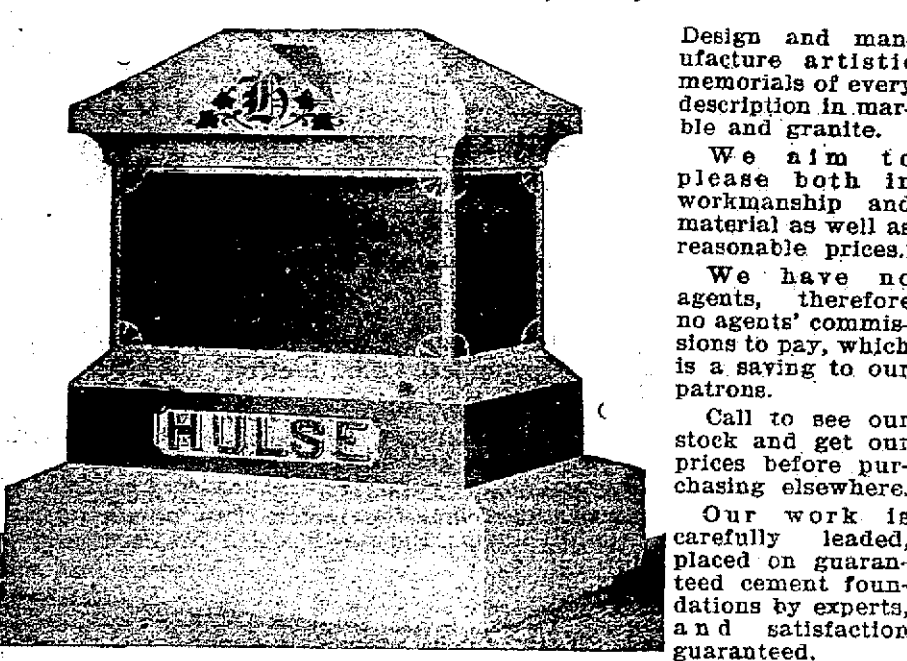
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

[Estate of Drucilla Shaffer, late of Londonderry Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.]

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

LEVI SHAFFER and JOHN W. SHAFFER, Administrators, Hyndman, Pa. Feb 9-67.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

[Estate of David C. Mundwiler, late of Monroe Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.]

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

V. E. P. BARKMAN, FRANK FLETCHER Administrators, Attorney. Jan. 26-67.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

[Estate of Adam H. Imler, late of King Township, deceased.]

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

ELIZABETH A. IMLER, CHARLES R. MOCK, Administrators, Imler, Pa. Feb. 2-67.

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Wanted—2,000 telegraph poles from 35 to 65 feet in length. A. B. Egolf, Bedford.

Wanted—Boy to learn the baking trade. Apply to E. F. England, Bedford, Penna.

For Sale—Locust Posts and Wire Fence; Gasoline Engines, \$50 and up. W. F. Cromwell, Bedford, Pa.

Wanted—Second hand bags and burlap. Write for prices. Richmond Bag Company, Richmond, Va. Feb. 2-10t.

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CLOVER SEED! CLOVER SEED! For Sale—At D. W. Prosser's Feed Store or inquire of M. Lippel, Bedford, Pa. Feb. 16-6t.

For Sale—40 shares Morrison's Cove Telephone Company Stock. Price reasonable. Apply to D. C. Reiley, Atty., Bedford, Pa. Feb. 16-3t.

Auctioneer's Notice—I will call sales and auctions on reasonable terms. Frank J. Smith, Rt. 1, Bedford. Jan. 12-Apr 1.

For Sale—Poultry supplies: beef scrap, Pratt's egg producer, oyster shells and Heneta grit. Davidson Bros., Bedford. Jan. 26-tf.

The Best Dry Battery on Earth for gasoline engines, automobiles and gas lighting machines at Heckerman's Drug Store, Bedford, Pa.

Lost—A red pocketbook between the residences of Shannon Beegle and Emanuel Beegle in Colerain Township. Return to Shannon Beegle or this office.

Latest Craze—Ferris Wheel Puzzle; brass, glass covering, 6-inch circle. Get one; 10 cts., coin or stamps. Ferris Wheel Puzzle Co., No 202 Park Ave., Stroudsburg, Pa.

For Sale—Lot in Schellburg adjoining Presbyterian Church property; 6-room house, good stable and outbuildings. Apply to W. G. or J. H. Colvin, Schellburg, Pa.

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"What did you say?" "I asked him if his grandmother was a monkey?"—National Monthly.

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SALE REGISTER

All persons having sale bills printed at this office get a free notice in the sale register. This is worth several times the price of the bills.

On Wednesday, March 6, at 1 o'clock p. m., Joseph Bee Miller will sell the following personal property on his farm, two miles south of Bedford: Black horse, bay mare, three-year-old colt, 4 milch cows, heifer, 3-horse broad-tread wagon, 2 spring wagons, 2 buggies and many farming implements, gears, harness and set of carpenter tools.

On Wednesday, March 6, at 12 o'clock, noon, Emanuel Beegle will sell the following personal property on his farm, 3 1/2 miles east of Bedford: Bay mare, 2 milch cows, calf, brood sow and two shoats, wagons, cart, sled, farming implements, iron and copper kettles, wheat, corn fodder and many other articles.

At 10 o'clock a. m. on Thursday, March 7, John Gephart will sell the following personal property, on his farm, one-fourth mile north of Centerville: Four horses and colt, cow, 3 heifers, 2 wagons, all kinds of farming implements, 2 sets of gears, 3 sets of harness, corn, oats, hay, fodder, seed corn, seed potatoes and many other articles.

Samuel Sellers will sell the following personal property on the Thomas Price farm, two miles north of Bedford on Tuesday, March 12, at 1 o'clock p. m.: Black mare and two colts, 3 Jersey cows, 6 head of young cattle, shoats, 12 sheep and lambs, farming implements, fodder, wood stove and many other articles.

At 10 o'clock a. m. on Wednesday, March 13, Luke Kilcoin will sell the following personal property at his residence at The Narrows, two miles east of Bedford: Bay mare, bay horse, colt, span of mules, sheep, grain binder, corn binder, 2 mowing machines, riding corn plow, hay tedder, manure spreader, 2 wagons, sled and box cart and gears, land roller, plows, harrows, grain drill, two-horse carriage, harness, hay, corn and many other articles.

On Wednesday, March 13, at 12 o'clock, noon, Albert Wolfe will sell the following personal property on the Sugar Grove farm, one mile southeast of Fishertown: Bay mare, 3 milch cows, 4 Jersey heifers, yearling bull, farming implements, road cart, buggy, gears, harness, saddle and many other articles.

J. A. Perdue will sell on the Hafer farm, one mile north of Centerville, on Wednesday, March 13, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., gray mare, 2 yearling colts, 4 milch cows, 3 young cattle, 2 wagons, buggy, carriage, all kinds of farming implements, gears, harness, cream separator and many other articles.

At 12 o'clock, noon, on Thursday, March 14, George Wakefoose will sell the following personal property on the premises, one mile north of Chalybeateville: Four horses, 3 milch cows, Holstein bull, 3 head of young cattle, 2 buggies, 2 wagons, sled, sleigh, farming implements, gears,

harness, fodder cutter, cider press, hay, corn and household goods.

On Saturday, March 16, at 1 o'clock p. m., O. S. Acker will sell on the premises, midway between Osterburg and Imbler, the following personal property: Five horses, 3 heifers, wagon, buggy, all kinds of farming implements, gears, harness and many other articles.

Ed. Berkheimer will sell the following personal property on the premises of Harry Fetter, one mile west of the Fair Grounds, on Thursday, March 21, at one o'clock p. m.: Horse, cow, chickens, top buggy, runabout, sleigh, set of single harness, coal stove, clocks, glassware and other household goods.

Resolutions of Respect

Whereas, In the Providence of Almighty God, our beloved brother and co-worker, Ulysses Grant Dibert, has been called to his eternal home, and

Whereas, For the past several years he has held the office of Elder of Pleasant Hill Reformed Church, Imbertown, and has served as a member of the building committee, faithfully performing the duties assigned to him; be it therefore

Resolved, That while we feel keen sorrow over his departure, nevertheless, we trust the wisdom of Him who makes all things work together for the good of His children, and, be it

Resolved, That we express our heartfelt sympathy on behalf of the widow and children, brothers and sisters, who mourn their loss, commending them to the care of our Heavenly Father, and be it further

Resolved, That inasmuch as he was always deeply interested in the welfare of the church of which he was a member and gave to it his best thought and untiring energy, we, the consistory of Pleasant Hill congregation, do place on record our appreciation of his faithful services to the church and, finally, be it

Resolved, That these resolutions be placed on the minutes of the consistory and published in the Bedford papers, and a copy be sent to his family.

Consistory of Pleasant Hill Reformed Church, Imbertown, Pa. February 25, 1912.

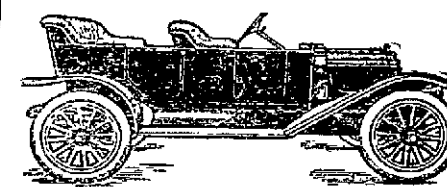
Dr. Sears may be consulted at Bedford Wednesday, March 6, on the eye, ear, nose and throat.

DIED

BURKET—Wednesday night, February 21, Jacob D. Burkett died at his home at East Freedom, Blair County, aged 74 years and 10 days. He was born in Bedford County February 11, 1838. His wife, one daughter and six sons survive. Interment was made at Claysburg Saturday morning.

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PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, Pa., the undersigned administrator of David C. Mundwiler, late of Monroe Township, deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises on

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1912, at one o'clock p. m., the following real estate of said decedent, viz:

1. Two lots of ground adjoining each other, situate in the village of Clearville in said township, fronting 120 feet on Main Street and extending back 173 feet to an alley, bounded on the east by a public road and on the west by lot of John Sparks, and having thereon erected a two-story brick dwelling house, stable and outbuildings, except a small lot on southwest corner sold to Albert Fetters.

2. The undivided half of a lot of ground in Clearville, fronting on Main Street and bounded on the west by an alley, on the south by an alley and on the east by lot of Albert Fetters and having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house with kitchen, frame stable and outbuildings.

Terms—One-third cash at confirmation of sale, one-third in one year and one-third in two years with interest.

VICTOR E. P. BARKMAN, Admr. of D. C. Mundwiler, Dec'd. FRANK FLETCHER, Attorney. Mar. 1-3t.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for delegate from the Nineteenth Congressional district, comprising the counties of Blair, Bedford and Cambria, to the next Democratic National Convention, to be held at Baltimore, to be voted for at the primaries on April 13, and if elected will vote for, and use my influence to secure the nomination of Honorable Woodrow Wilson for President.

THOMAS H. GREEVY.
Altoona, Pa., Feb. 19, 1912.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative in the General Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Bedford County at the primary election to be held on April 13.

JOHN T. MATT,
Everett Borough.

ED. BERKHEIMER

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The Raystown Water Power Company will receive sealed bids for 2,000 chestnut poles for the purpose of running 50 miles of transmission lines. All bids must be received on or before the 15th of March, 1912. Specifications and rules governing bids will be furnished on application to the Company.

THE RAYSTOWN WATER POWER COMPANY,
309 Penn Street, Huntingdon, Pa.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE

[Estate of Daniel S. Sell, late of South Woodbury Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.] Letters testamentary having been granted the undersigned executrix named in the last will and testament of Daniel S. Sell, late of South Woodbury Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are hereby notified to present the same without delay for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment of the same.

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